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THE FORMER IVY PHILBROOK PROPERTY at the northern end of Songo Pond is now for sale, and many Bethel residents think it would be the perfect place for a town beach. The property includes three acres, approximately 900 feet of shoreline and a few small buildings. It is now owned by Barbara Inman of North Waterford, who has placed it on the market for an asking price of \$425,000. The town assessors have valued it at \$303,000. On Tuesday evening the Bethel selectmen agreed to form an ad-hoc committee to study the feasibility of the town obtaining the property and converting it into a beach.

(Photo by Michael Daniels)

Bethel exploring the possibility of buying Songo Pond beach

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Can Bethel finally be on its way toward getting a town beach?

Few would agree the need isn't there. In a 1995 community survey, recreational water access was high on the respondents' wish list. And a beach is among the top goals in the town's new comprehensive plan.

The coming generation certainly feels the need. A place to swim was the top priority of CPS pupils in a recent survey by the town Recreation Committee.

But until now there appeared to

be little opportunity to meet that need. There are many beautiful lakes nearby, but all of them lie outside Bethel's town line.

There is the Androscoggin River, of course, which is now classified as swimmable. But the river, unlike the Saco, has few natural beaches, and there would be serious regulatory obstacles to building any.

There are also psychological obstacles to submerging one's body in the river, given its naturally brown color and its rich history as a sewer.

On hot summer days, half or more of the people crowding the nearby Greenwood town beach are likely to be from Bethel.

CAROL WHITMAN
Greenwood Town Manager

But now there is a possible opportunity for Bethel to have its own beach -- a beautiful one at that.

And town officials are testing the water to see if taxpayers might agree to plunge in.

While Bethel does not encompass any lakes, its border does clip the very northern tip of Songo Pond, where a three-acre parcel that includes 900 feet of shoreline has recently come on the market.

The property belonged to the late Ivy Philbrook, who died in August of last year. It now belongs to Bar-

bara Inman of North Waterford and includes a house, two small cabins near the water and five small bath-houses.

The asking price for the property is \$425,000, but town assessors put the value at just over \$303,000.

At Tuesday evening's meeting of the Board of Selectmen, representatives of the Recreation Committee and the Mahoosuc Land Trust urged the board to explore the possibility of the town purchasing the property

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Telstar and Gould will share courses in cyberspace

By ALISON ALOISIO

Gould and Telstar students may share the same "online" classrooms next fall, thanks to a joint project that will offer four courses over the Internet.

"It's a brand-new way of providing instruction to secondary students," SAD44 Adult Education director Cathy Newell told the School Board last week.

The idea for the offering came from Dutch Dresser, associate headmaster at Gould Academy. The two high schools are currently taking applications from their respective teachers to participate in the pilot program. The project is funded by grant money.

Web courses in general have just been developed in the past three or four years, said Dresser. The instructor in a typical course may post a course schedule and assignments online, as well as research resources available on the Internet. The students can submit essays, tests and other work over the Net. They can also hold online discussions with classmates and the instructor, and may even collaborate on group projects.

Participants may share their "classroom" with other students from all over the world.

While a class may also use a traditional textbook, students may tap into movies, visual demonstrations, sound clips and text materials available from the online "library."

An English class, for instance, could be directed to a site where all of William Shakespeare's works are available for reading or printing out. Online thesauruses and dictionaries are also available.

Dresser said that so far at Gould, history and science instructors have expressed interest in taking part in the project. An effort will be made to provide classes over a range of student interests.

The Internet classes, said Newell, may be the solution to logistical problems that have plagued earlier efforts by Gould and Telstar to jointly offer courses.

"Attempts to share classes have been broken down by the two miles between the schools, not to mention the schedules," she said. Computer-based courses would provide more flexibility.

Such classes will expand the range of courses available to students at the schools, said Newell. In addition, said Dresser, he believes it is "important for Gould and Telstar to work together on some academic pursuits."

The courses will also be a learning experience for the staffs of both schools. Dresser said he would like the opportunity to observe firsthand what kind and amount of support online-course students will need. Gould, he said, has an interest as both a consumer and a provider of online courses.

Newell said the University of Maine system, which has offered interactive television courses for several years, got involved in Web courses about three years ago. After seeing the opportunities opened up for those college students, Newell said, it seemed logical to extend the resource to benefit secondary students as well.

Internet users interested in learning more about the Web course format may find an example at <http://vhs.concord.org>

The two-mile distance between the schools, and their very different schedules have defeated earlier attempts to share courses



PLANNING BOARD SIGNS OFF--After learning B.I.G. Adventure Center owner Bill Dunton was entitled to a larger sign than the one they previously approved, the Bethel Planning Board last week OK'd the larger version for the North Road business. Here, Dunton (center) makes his case as B.I.G. manager Chris Hayward (right) and board members Dave Brown and Bob Everett listen. See "Briefly," p. 2.

(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

Newry looks ahead to Town Meeting

By ALISON ALOISIO

Newry selectmen Tuesday considered two articles for this year's annual Town Meeting warrant -- one to raise \$50,000 toward a new fire truck, and another to establish an ordinance governing the Recreation Committee.

Fire Chief Brad Wight is recommending the town raise \$50,000 this year and next to buy a new tanker truck. In recent years, voters have annually put \$10,000 into the fire equipment reserve account. Currently, the account stands at approximately \$40,000.

But with an aging tanker needing replacement -- at an estimated cost of \$150,000 to \$200,000 -- Wight said the pace of fundraising needs to pick up.

The tanker to be replaced is a mid-1960s model, with a 2,000-

500 percent hike sought in fire truck account

gallon tank. It was donated to the town by the state in 1987. The truck is parked in the Bear River Fire Station.

Wight said the truck is in generally poor condition, with little drive power. A newer truck with a larger tank -- Wight is recommending a 3,000- or 4,000-gallon size -- would provide better service for the town.

In the winter, he said, "we don't have access to the brooks," and

having the extra water on board would provide greater efficiency in fighting a fire.

A new truck must be ordered about two years ahead of delivery, Wight said.

Rec committee ordinance

Another proposal townspeople will consider at the March Town Meeting is a new ordinance to govern the Recreation Committee. The ordinance includes routine procedures for appointment of members,

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If you're locked out of your car, you're out of luck

Citing danger from air bags, police have retired slim jims

By ALISON ALOISIO

Many of us have been there. Jump out of the car -- without the keys -- to drop something off or run an errand. Come back and find the door locked. The solution: call a locksmith or a garage, or perhaps the police, for help.

The Bethel Police Department used to be among those coming to the aid of locked-out motorists. It doesn't happen any more, however, as many Bethel residents may know.

What they may not know is the reason: three police officers nationwide were killed last year trying to open locked doors. They were killed by side-door airbags.

Officers often used a "slim jim" -- a device slid down into the door beside the window -- to release the hook that locks the door. But in the

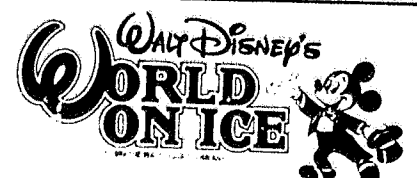
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Letters

DON'T BE LULLED TO SLEEP

To the Editor:

Thank you for your editorial in support of the ongoing battle to prevent Albany from becoming another Foxwoods. The recent victory in Kennebec Superior Court is certainly not an end to the matter. Laws can be changed. A new legislative session has convened, and with it there will be new committee appointments, new rules, and many new bills. And there is the strong possibility of appeal.

The court decision is a major victory for opponents of gambling in Albany, but this decision will not lull us to sleep.

And proponents of the bingo hall should remember that even if they appeal and win, there are still unfulfilled conditions attached to the permit. The Army Corps of Engineers will have to ultimately determine the suitability of the former Meader property with regard to flooding issues.

The permit requires reconstruction of the bridge and road by the site. Reconstruction of the road must not significantly alter water flow when flooding does occur. All these plans must be completed and on file with LURC before any construction can begin. These are significant, if not impossible, requirements, considering the topography of the lot, and the proximity of the Crooked River.

The objections of the AIA are not, and never have been, directed against the Passamaquoddy. In fact, they are well grounded on sound environmental concerns of flooding, pollution of the public water supply, destruction of natural salmon habitat, and commercialization effect on the White Mountain National Forest.

The Albany Improvement Association has demonstrated its resolve to insure that any development in Albany is in harmony with the environment and consistent with the rural character of the township. The AIA has shown itself to be an organized grassroots organization, able to draw on a legion of qualified technical professionals who are capable of constructive review of state of the art architectural design documents. The plans will receive the highest level of scrutiny.

Harry L. Preble
Director, Albany Improvement Association
Albany and Hudson, N.H.

LAND-USE PLANNING
AND PROPERTY RIGHTS LECTURE

To the Editor:

On Jan. 28, Gould Academy continues the "In the News" lecture series with a talk by Evan Richert of the State Planning Office. The lecture will be at 7 p.m. in the upstairs lounge of Ordway Hall (the new dining hall), and is open to the public. Mr. Richert will talk about land-use planning and private property rights.

I had the opportunity to hear Mr. Richert last summer at the Rural Development Institute. He was a fascinating speaker. He knows Maine, and understands both the development pressures and the economic problems Maine towns are faced with. I was impressed with his ability to make sense out of the complex issues that communities struggle with, his appreciation of Maine's many advantages, and his optimism about Maine's future.

Here in Bethel we are dealing with development pressures that have led to Rite Aid opening and Preb's closing, the stall of development at Bethel Station, concerns of strip development along Route 2, and fears of Main Street dying. There is also a deep and abiding respect for private property rights here. Unfortunately, the struggle to control development frequently jars with the importance of protecting private property rights, and nothing gets done because of that conflict.

I joined the Comprehensive Planning Committee because I was proud of the vision Bethel citizens have for our future. I am now working on the Bethel 2003 Committee because I felt a responsibility to help put our plan into action. One of the most difficult tasks ahead of us will be finding ways to encourage economic growth and development in the ways we envision while maintaining and respecting private property rights. Mr. Richert's talk is timely, and should give us all food for thought and discussion.

I hope as many people as possible will come listen to Mr. Richert. Each of their views and concerns are important, and we need to listen and learn now as we begin implementing our vision for the next 10 years.

Rebecca Zicarelli
Bethel

PLANNERS' MEETING WAS UNIQUE

To the Editor:

I'm writing this letter in response to concerns expressed at the Greenwood Planning Board's Jan. 4 meeting regarding the length and conduct of the meeting.

The meeting was different from all the rest. I had spent a number of hours on the telephone calling people who have built without permits, who had filed for permits and built more than they should or had made out applications and didn't have any permits as yet. Some of these people live out of town and as far away as New Hampshire.

I didn't run the meeting the same as I would have if it had been a regular meeting, but this was no regular meeting. Members of the board, as well as the people, had to know what their rights were by law, set forth at our Town Meeting.

People with concerns and opinions should come to the Town Meeting, or one of the special hearings or fact finding hearings. That is the place to voice opinions, not at the board meeting, where members are only doing what they are told by the people in town.

Hope to see a lot of new faces in March for our annual Town Meeting, or at any other of our special meetings that are posted throughout the year in town.

Thank you.

Marie A. Curtis
Chairman, Greenwood Planning Board

Augusta Roll Call Report

By STEVEN STYCOS

Led by state Sen. Richard Bennett (R-Oxford), who spent almost twice as much as any other area legislative candidate, Bethel region legislators raised thousands of dollars in campaign contributions from a variety of Maine business groups.

As the legislative session begins this month, lawmakers now must weigh the arguments of lobbyists who represent many of the same corporations and unions who financed their campaigns.

Scarborough Downs, which made contributions to Bennett, state Sen. Norman Ferguson and many other legislators of both parties, lobbies so that any expansion of gambling does not hurt its business.

Phillip Morris hopes Ferguson and others will again help them defeat legislation to restrict smoking. The paper companies expect the area's four incumbent legislators will again oppose strict restrictions on timber harvesting. And unions want state Rep. Robert Cameron (R-Rumford) and other moderate Republicans to join their push for a higher minimum wage.

In addition to contributions from interest groups, most candidates received hundreds of dollars from party political action committees (PACs) financed by the same interest groups and corporations which contribute directly to candidates.

For example, Senate Minority Leader Leo Kieffer's Committee for a Responsible Senate, which gave to both Bennett and Ferguson and spent more than \$126,366 statewide, received four-figure contributions from major corporations like Anheuser Busch. Senate Democrats had a similar committee, Leadership 2000, which spent \$43,863 it raised from Bath Iron Works, Rite Aid, and other corporations.

Few, if any lawmakers agree that campaign contributions influence their votes. But concerns about money affecting lawmaking led Maine voters to approve the Clean Elections Act in 1996.

The law, which is currently being challenged in federal court, could drastically reduce legislative fundraising for the next election by giving candidates the option of receiving public money instead of raising their own funds. And contribution limits will be reduced so that no individual or PAC can contribute more than \$250 to a candidate.

The 1998 election, however, was run under the old rules. Legislative candidates could voluntarily agree, however, to spending limits. House candidates could pledge to spend no more than \$5,000 in the primary election and \$5,000 in the general election. Senate candidates were limited to \$25,000 per election.

Locally, five of nine legislative candidates agreed to the limits. In the Senate races, Ferguson and his opponent Rodney Jamison signed the agreement, as did Bennett's opponent David Whittier. In the House races, Dundee Emmerton-Buehl and Cameron signed.

Below is a summary of local legislators' large campaign contributions. The information is compiled from reports filed with the Maine Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices. Only contributions of \$200 or more are listed for state Senators. Contributions of \$100 or more are listed for successful House candidates.

State Sen. Norman Ferguson (R-Oxford County)
Ferguson handily won a third Senate term with 62 percent of the vote. He spent \$14,373 while his opponent, Peru Democrat Rodney Jamison, spent only \$890.

The amiable former county commissioner received his largest contributions from the Committee for a Responsible Senate (\$1,500), the Barrett for legislature committee (\$1,400), Paris developer and speedway operator Robert Bahre (\$1,000) and the Oxford County Republican Committee (\$600).

Those contributing \$500 were the Phillip Morris tobacco company, American Ski Company CEO Les Otten, David Sandborn of Rumford, Safe Jobs for Maine (a business organization pushing for changes in workers' compensation law), International Paper Company, Mead paper company, D.A. Wilson & Company of Bethel, the Maine Oil Dealers Association, Viking Motors owner John Schiavi and Richard Bennett's campaign committee.

Other contributors were the Maine Hospital Association (\$400), Norway oil dealer Jinger Duryea (\$275), Oxford manufactured home builder Theresa DeFosses (\$300) and Bancroft Contracting Corporation (\$300).

Those contributing \$250 were Oxford Aviation, Bessey Motor Sales of South Paris, Scarborough Downs, Rite Aid drug stores, retiree Louis Cayer of Rumford, Robert Belanger of Mexico, Arthur Giasson of Rumford, the Manufactured Housing Association of Maine, and the trucking lobby, Maine Truck PAC.

Two-hundred-dollar contributions were received from Charles Everett of Hanover, Bethel saw mill owner Robert and Nancy Lee Chadbourne, Maine Dental Association, Kimball Associates of Mexico, Central Maine Power Company, the Maine Association of Realtors, US Senator Olympia Snowe's campaign, Hayward Luck of Norway Manufactured Home Sales and the Perrier Group of America.

State Sen. Richard Bennett (R-Oxford)
Bennett won a second Senate term with 69 percent of the vote. He spent \$27,898, while his opponent, Hebron Democrat David Whittier, spent \$4,788. Two years ago Bennett spent approximately the same amount, \$26,737.

His largest contributions were from Oxford manufactured home builder Theresa DeFosses (\$1,000), Cape Elizabeth investment manager John Higgins (\$1,000), the credit card company MBNA (\$1,000), Cape Elizabeth businessman Robert Monks and his wife Millicent (\$1,000), the Maine Chamber and Business Alliance (\$630), and the Oxford County Republican Committee (\$600). He also received \$680 of free printing from the Oxford Group in Norway.

Those contributing \$500 were former governor John McKernan, Viking Motors owner John Schiavi, South Paris Oil executive Jinger Duryea, American Ski Company CEO Les Otten, Oxford Speedway operator and developer Robert Bahre, the Committee for a Responsible Senate, Mead paper company, Gleason Marketing of Norway, the Maine Hospital Association, Maine Oil Dealers Association.

Others making large contributions were Northwest Bancorp executive James Delamater (\$300), Augusta attorney Mark LeDuc (\$300), Safe Jobs for Maine (a business group pushing for changes in workers' compensation law) (\$300), the Maine Bankers Association (\$450), the Maine Association of Billings (\$300), Oxford Textile mill owner John Robinson (\$400), Commercial Union Insurance

Company of South Portland (\$400), utility lobbyist firm of Hawkes & Mayhew (\$300), the Maine Association of Realtors (\$400) and Champion International paper company.

Contributors of \$250 were Portland businessman Garrison Murrell, California investment manager Ralph Whitworth, the Manufactured Housing Association of Maine, the Maine Medical Association, D.A. Wilson & Company of Bethel, Hancock Lumber of Casco, Maine Truck PAC and ATT.

Two-hundred-dollar contributions were received from Scarborough Downs, the Maine Nursing Home Association, the National Association of Independent Insurers, the National Rifle Association, Rhone-Poulenc Rorer drug company, Hoffman-LaRoche drug company, Bristol-Myers Squibb drug company, Ketner Pharmacy of Norway, McDonald Motors of Bridgton, the Maine Association of Realtors, Northern Homes Sales of New Hampshire, Central Maine Power Company, National Distributors of Portland, the Maine Dental Association, the American Insurance Association of Maine, Anheuser Busch, Miller Brewing, Federal Distributors of Lewiston, the Tobacco Institute and HoltraChem Manufacturing of Orrington.

Other individuals giving \$100 are Machias attorney Norman Toffolon, insurance men Bruce and William Chalmers, Rosemarie Butler of Lewiston, Sharon Miller of Cape Elizabeth, Hayward Luck of Norway, Kristian Jensen of Connecticut, University of Maine at Farmington professor Dean Bennett, Bangor timberland agent David Carlisle, cable TV executive Jane Mahon of Pittston and Oxford textile manufacturer John Robinson II.

State Rep. Arlan Jodrey (R-Bethel)

Unopposed in his bid to replace state Representative Alvin Barth, who was prevented by term limits from running for reelection, Jodrey spent \$2,434.

His largest contribution was \$200 from the Oxford County Republican Committee, Bethel individuals and businesses who contributed \$100 were Bethel Inn owner Richard Rasor, sand and gravel company Richard Douglass Inc., saw-mill owner Robert and Nancy Chaddourne, Elizabeth Lord, retirees Leland and Barbara Brown, and retiree Rebecca Kendall. He also received \$100 from the Rangeley Republican Town Committee.

State Rep. Tom Winsor (R-Norway)

Winsor easily won a third term with 66 percent of the vote. He spent \$10,024 while his opponent, Norway Democrat Dundee Emmerton-Buehl, spent \$228.

Winsor received almost half his campaign funds, \$5,000, from the National Republican Congressional Committee in Washington. In 1996, the same group gave Winsor \$2,500. Other large contributions were made by the Oxford County Republican Committee (\$790), the anti-union group State Employees Rights Campaign Committee of Virginia (\$500).

Winsor received \$250 contributions from D.A. Wilson & Company of Bethel and the Maine Oil Dealers Association. While \$200 contributions were given by International Paper Company and the Maine Bankers Association.

Those giving \$150 were state Senator Norman Ferguson's campaign, Bell Atlantic, the Manufactured Housing Association of Maine, the Maine trucking industry PAC, R.J. Reynolds and Glaxo Wellcome employee Eric Grinstead of North Carolina. Gleason Marketing Services of Norway gave \$120.

Those giving \$100 were Scarborough Downs, Bristol Myers Squibb drug company, retiree Michael Cullinan of Norway, corporate executive Peter Connell of Norway, Maine Insurance Agents, the Maine Dental Association, Central Maine Power Company, Safe Jobs for Maine, Ski Maine, the Maine Nursing Home Association, and the Hannibal Hamlin Republican Women's Club.

State Rep. Robert Cameron (R-Rumford)

Cameron spent \$12,365 to defeat Rumford Democrat Edward Martin by 124 votes. Martin spent only \$4,628.

Cameron received his largest contribution, \$1,000, from Rumford computer programmer Ray Thomas. He also raised \$1,250 from Maine optometrists and their professional association. Four paper companies, Mead, Georgia Pacific, International Paper and Champion International, combined to give another \$750.

Other large contributions were received from the Maine Hospital Association (\$500), Windersa Manufacturing of Dixfield (\$500) and South Portland car dealer Ken Kilgore (\$290).

Adding \$250 to Cameron's campaign fund were the Maine Association of Community Banks and the credit card company MBNA.

Donors of \$200 were the Maine Association of Realtors, the Maine Bankers Association, American Dental PAC, and the Barrett for Legislature campaign. The Maine Medical Association also gave \$150.

Local individuals and businesses contributing \$100 were Kimball Associates of Mexico, Rumford general contractor Paul Bolduc, Jerold Cohen of Mexico, Meader & Son Funeral Home of Rumford, Rumford farmer David Kimball, Thomas Dickson of Rumford Center, Rumford selectman Jolene Lovejoy, Peter Connell of Norway's Twin Town Manufacturing, Rumford lawyer Robert Stickney and Evelyn Bean of Bryant Pond.

Others giving \$100 were Central Distributors of Lewiston, the gay rights group Maine Won't Discriminate, the Maine Dental Association, the Life Underwriters PAC, Maine Insurance Agents Association, the American Insurance Association, Bell Atlantic, the Maine Bankers Association, Safe Jobs for Maine, Central Maine Power Company, the Maine Trial Lawyers Association and the Maine Osteopathic Association.

Each month while the Maine Legislature is in session, the Augusta Roll Call Report will detail the key votes of our area's legislators during the previous month.

The Roll Call Report is intended to help voters decide how well their elected representatives are representing the people who elected them. The Citizen urges its readers to clip and save these reports and refer to them later this year when candidates for state representative and state senator are seeking votes.

The Roll Call Report is researched and written by investigative reporter Steven Stycos using official House of Representatives and Senate documents.

OUR
BACK
PAGES

Compiled by POLLY DAVIS

10 years ago: Gordon Brown of Bryant Pond purchased nearly all the land and buildings, but no machinery, of the Stowell Products Inc. in Woodstock at a foreclosure auction.

Gladys Cross was honored on her 90th birthday at an open house celebration held at the Mundt-Allen Post American Legion building on Vernon Street, Bethel.

New owners Derek and Margaret Gibson of England, opened the Kedarburn Inn in Waterford at a ribbon-cutting ceremony done by Sawin Millet, the Maine governor's director of legislation.

The new Outward Bound staff lodge in Newry was dedicated, with Jeff Parsons cutting the ceremonial ribbon.

Deaths: James Rich, Arthur Shackford.

20 years ago: Bethel selectmen appointed Cathy Newell, Clark Bartlett, Cornelius Merrill, Marcia Denison, Randal Stevens, Archie Young and Carol Gerson as members of the newly created Municipal Facilities Study Committee.

Mrs. Edith Quimby, a native of Gilead who was residing with her son, Custer, in Raymond, N.H., celebrated her 100th birthday.

Ken Matthews of the New Yorker Motel (now Rostay) established Western Maine Mountain Realty, with an informal office at his residence.

Bethel's newest business, "Edelweiss," a wine and cheese shop owned by Sheila and Dick Waterhouse, was located beside the Western Auto store on the corner of Route 26 and Cross Street.

A painting of the Middle Intervale Meeting House by Henry Marcel Bakula was on display for sale at Bethel Library.

Birth: Wade Luxton.

Marriage: Aline Stowell and Gordon Crockett.

30 years ago: Julie Daye and Norman Greig, Greater Bethel Chamber of Commerce members, were co-chairmen of the 1969 winter activities, which included the Bethel Snow Twisters' parade of snow vehicles from Vernon Street to Mt. Abram, a safari from the airport via Chapman Brook to Sunday River Inn where hostess Julie Daye provided dinner, various Gould Academy ski races, carnival ball, family ski races, Scholars for Dollars Minstrel Show.

Births: Darren Morse, Heidi Porter, Gina Childs, Lea-Anne Thayer.

Marriages: Brenda Wing and Salvatore Signoretto, Vickie Mitchell and Benton Monk.

Deaths: Linwood Averill, Ivan Stowe, Lawrence Vail, Cuvier Evans, Jeannett Trefethen.

40 years ago: Robert Butters and Paul Murphy enlisted in the Navy.

The officers of L.E. Davis Lumber Company and Richard L. Davis were moved from the building on Middle Intervale Road to the remodeled building on Cross Street (most recently used as an office for Bethel Station personnel).

A meeting was held to discuss needed improvements (heating, plumbing, flush toilets, water, storm windows, etc.) at the West Bethel Primary School (now West Bethel Head Start).

Bethel fathers, led by Stanley Davis, furnished the January PTA program consisting of a skit by Dick Bryant, Bob Keniston, Ken Ramage, Dick Waldron, Rolly Glines and Stanley.

Birth: Lorna Hall.

Marriage: Priscilla Goggin and Robert Wilks.

Deaths: John Butts, Albert Allen, Leroy Stearns, Martha Waisanen, Nora Wilson.

50 years ago: The Bethel Builders 4-H Club elected the following officers: president, Rodney Harrington; vice president, Arlan Jodrey; secretary, Donald Bennett; treasurer, Albert Taylor; color bearer, Richard Onofrio; reporter, Charles Smith.

Bethel Boy Scouts who hiked Barker Mountain in January were Richard Littlefield, Theodore Chadbourne, Donald Croteau, Robert Blake, Carlton Brown, Howard Donahue, John Witter, Clark Leighton, and Merle Cole.

A branch office of Strout Realty Inc., opened in Bethel, with Elmer H. Bean as company representative.

Gould Academy student Jerry Davis set a new scoring record for a single basketball game with a score of 35 points.

Marriage: Natalie Frechette and Robert Coffin.

Deaths: Florence Rand, Margaret Emmons.

100 years ago: Doctors were working around the clock to attend to all the sick in Bethel.

Marriage: Warren Emery and Clyde Bartlett (editorial note -- not a mistake, it is Clyde).

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Briefly

B.I.G. sign gets bigger

BETHEL--The Planning Board last week approved a 182-square foot sign to be placed on the side of the B.I.G. Adventure Center building on the North Road. In December, the board OK'd a 160-square foot sign for laser tag business owner Bill Dunton. At that time discussion centered around a shoreland zoning restriction limiting business signs to six square feet. The business is located next to the Androscoggin River and sitting back from Route 2. The town's regular sign ordinance allows a much larger sign. The 160-foot dimension was approved as a compromise solution. But a consultation with the Department of Environmental Protection and the town attorney later determined the six-square-foot limitation does not apply to signs displaying names only -- even if the name is that of a business. The sign must not, however, contain any elaboration of the services provided. The B.I.G. sign's allowable size was then figured with a formula based on the length of the building's wall (122 feet). The new approval will allow Dunton to place the words "B.I.G. Adventure" on a rectangular sign lighted from above.

22-lot subdivision worries abutters

BETHEL--After voicing their concerns by letter last month, some abutters to the proposed "Will View" 22-lot subdivision off the Sunday River Road are requesting a second public hearing regarding the project. The 29.7-acre subdivision would be accessed via the same road as the existing 19-acre Sunday Valley Acres subdivision. At last week's Planning Board meeting, the abutters cited worries about possible septic leaching into the groundwater and nearby wetland areas; surface water drainage; continued accessibility to snowmobile trails and private land above the subdivision; possible impact on two adjacent deer wintering areas; and traffic concerns at the intersection of the private access road and the Sunday River Road. The board has received a satisfactory soils report for the property, and will consider the subdivision again at its next meeting. Abutter Sonny Cummings also questioned whether the cumulative effect of all the area lots' septic systems could have a negative impact -- a factor not taken into account by the individual subdivision approval process.

Snowman on the Web

BETHEL--The World's Largest Snowman is 40 feet tall, but with the help of local trucking companies "Angus, King of the Mountain" will reach 110 feet before the beginning of February. The project needs a couple of days of trucking to get enough snow to the site so a Sunday River snow groomer can push it to a height of 50 feet. After that, a Bancroft Contracting crane and Outward Bound volunteers will begin a repeated process of filling a form placed on top of the pile with snow, removing the form, and filling it again at the next height. The form was built this past weekend by engineer Jim Sysko and daughters Mandy and Anna. A six-foot carrot, to be used for the nose, is currently being created at the Crescent Park Elementary School. Update photos and information about the snowman's progress are available on the Internet at www.bethelmaine.com, or by contacting the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce at 824-2282.

Chip mill tour planned

WEST PARIS--The Mead Corporation is inviting residents to tour the company's Farmington chip mill Saturday, Jan. 30. A new chip mill has been proposed for a site on Route 26 in West Paris, and Mead is planning a series of meetings and presentations to inform residents regarding the project. Mead will provide transportation to Farmington. Anyone interested should meet at the Town Office at 8 a.m. The tour will take place from 9:30 to 11 a.m., and a light lunch will be served before the trip back. Those planning to attend should call 1-800-427-0516, ext. 2615., by Jan. 27, to leave names and number of people in the party.

Selectmen propose articles

ANDOVER--Selectmen last week discussed several items for inclusion on the warrant for the annual Town Meeting, scheduled for March 6. Among articles to be included: a proposal to establish a study committee to reconsider hiring a town manager; a proposal to pave nine miles of town roads at a cost estimated to be less than \$400,000; an increase in the transfer station budget to \$38,000, from \$33,000; a Fire Department budget to remain at \$22,500; an extra \$900 for the Recreation Committee to fix up the baseball infield and build an ice rink at the Andover Recreation Field; a warming shack for the transfer station attendant. Nomination papers have been submitted by James Sims, Mark Thurston, Gary Vaughn and Elizabeth Ladd for a selectman's seat to be vacated by Brian Mills. Papers have also been submitted by Katie Glover for her current seat on the SAD44 School Board. Lori Hall has also submitted papers for that seat.

AES gets library grants

ANDOVER--The Andover Elementary School has received a total of \$6,000 in grants to upgrade its library -- \$5,000 from the Stephen and Tabitha King Foundation and \$1,000 from the Mead Corporation. Principal David Murphy said most of the funds will be used to update the library's book collection, but some will also go toward providing computer software. The grant money, he said, is the equivalent of six years' worth of funding through the regular SAD44 school budget. Some purchases will be made right away, while others will wait until the library's needs are better assessed, said Murphy.

CAP files FIA request

CONCORD, N.H.--The Conservation Action Project has filed a Freedom of Information Act request with the U.S. Forest Service for information regarding protection of the endangered Indiana bat in the White Mountain National Forest. The request is in response to a decision by the USFS to continue a controversial logging operation in the Kearsarge North timber sale. The 4,700-acre site, located in the towns of Bartlett, Chatham and Jackson, N.H., contains potential habitat for the bat. If the information is not released, said CAP executive director David Carle, CAP will consult an attorney regarding possible legal action.

Watch for bridge work

ALBANY--Work has begun on repairs to Cal Cummings Bridge, which carries Route 35 over Mill Brook just northeast of Route 5, according to the Maine Department of Transportation. The wing walls on the sides of the bridge abutments have deteriorated and the bridge curbs and railing need replacing, said Everett Barnard, head of MDOT's Bridge Maintenance Section. During the eight weeks it will take to do the work, motorists can expect alternating one-way traffic in the vicinity of the bridge. Drivers should use additional care in approaching the bridge, Barnard said.

Employment for seniors

RUMFORD--People 55 or older may qualify for jobs with private sector employers, government entities and nonprofit employers in Oxford County. Applicants must live in Maine and meet income eligibility guidelines. On-the-job training opportunities are also available. For more information contact Nettie Fitzpatrick (207) 392-1681 at the Rumford Job Service on Fridays, or call Jerome Plante at (207) 934-5501.

10th Mt. Division skis again

FRANCONIA, N.H.--In a unique display of senior citizen machismo, a group of 15 old (ski) soldiers will race downhill as part of the third annual Hannes Schneider Meister Cup ski race. The event, scheduled for Feb. 26-28, will take place at the Cranmore Mountain Resort in North Conway. The senior racers, whose ages range from mid-70s to early 80s, were all members of the 10th Mountain Division, which fought with distinction in Italy during World War II. Its ranks included not only skiers, but mountain climbers and other outdoorsmen suited by background and special training for high altitude and cold weather military operations. The event benefits the New England Ski Museum and the Make-A-Wish Foundation of New Hampshire.

From the Bethel Police log:

Sleighless horse dashes through snow

On Jan. 16 at 7:52 p.m. police received a report that the horse used for sleigh rides in the intown area had been startled by snow machines and had run off. The owner and officer searched for the horse, which was eventually found behind Sudbury Village.

Tuesday, Jan. 12

At 9:30 p.m. police assisted a state trooper with a traffic stop. The trooper had advised that he observed a male subject purchase alcohol at a local store and then enter a vehicle driven by a subject under 21. The Bethel officer located the vehicle and stopped it on Route 26. The trooper then arrived, confiscated the alcohol and summonsed the driver, Douglas Horne (no address or age given), for illegal transportation of alcohol by a minor.

Saturday, Jan. 16

At 11:25 a.m. police investigated a vehicle in a snowbank on Route 26. The owner was not present. Prior to a tow truck removing the vehicle, a registration check showed it had been unregistered since August. The owner, Alice A. Lee, 35, of Bethel was later summonsed for operating an unregistered motor vehicle.

At 1:35 p.m. a subject was observed operating on Main Street. Knowing his license was under suspension, the officer brought Edward J. Berry, 29, of Mesa, Ariz., to the Police Department and issued him a summons.

At 9:13 p.m. police learned a state trooper was with a possible intoxicated driver on Railroad Street. The Bethel officer arrived and conducted field sobriety tests on the subject. John Watson (no address or age given) was then arrested for OUI, and taken to the Oxford County Jail by the trooper.

Monday, Jan. 18

At 1:55 a.m. on Bridge Street police summonsed Jennifer Provencher of Mexico for failure to provide evidence of insurance and operating an unregistered motor vehicle.

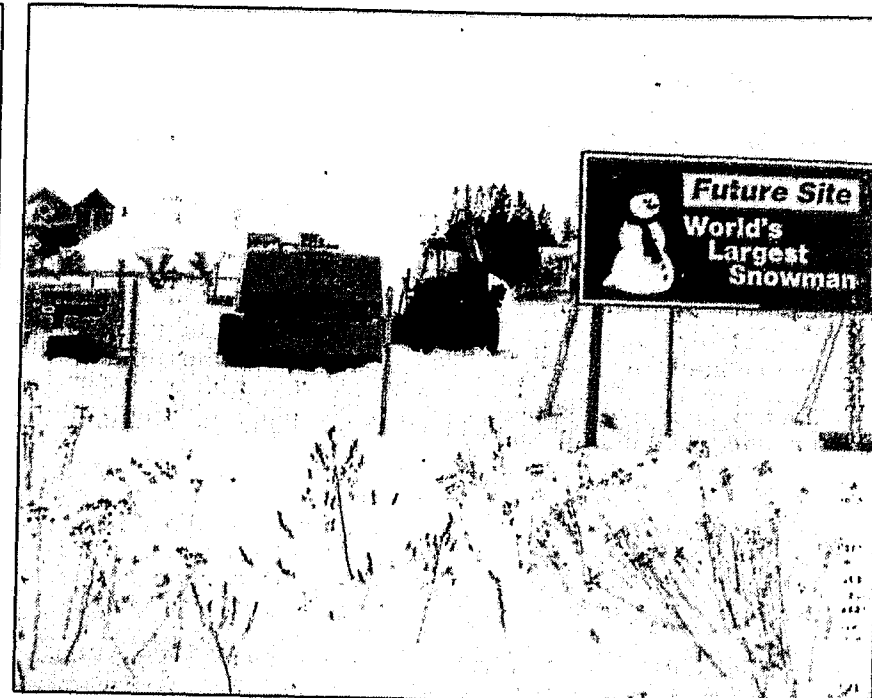
At 5 a.m. an officer came upon a deer in the road on the North Road. The deer was reluctant to leave. It came back to the road later in the morning and was a traffic hazard. Game wardens were then contacted to drug the deer for removal. By the time they arrived, the problem had grown to four different deer. The wardens were able to drive them off.

Tuesday, Jan. 19

At 7:15 p.m. police served Peter Libby (no address or age given) a summons for speeding (79 miles per hour in a 50 m.p.h. zone).

Wednesday, Jan. 20

At 1:50 a.m. police stopped a vehicle on Route 26 for vehicle defects. It was discovered the vehicle had been unregistered since July of 1998. A summons was issued to Daniel W. Pattee, 42, of Locke Mills for operating an unregistered motor vehicle.



SNOWMAN WATCH--Jan. 20, 1999.

(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

NEWRY

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budget building and publicity for upcoming events.

Currently, said administrative assistant Sylvia Gray, there are no guidelines -- either formal or informal -- by which the committee conducts business. An ordinance would provide continuity, she said.

The proposed ordinance will be submitted to the Recreation Committee for comment, after which a public hearing will be scheduled.

Gray also raised a question regarding the committee's practice of awarding "camperships" -- funds to aid individual Newry children in attending summer camp. She suggested the money would be better used toward activities from which all children, or residents, could benefit.

Steve Wight said the issue should be considered at the hearing.

The possibility of a noise ordinance was also briefly discussed by selectmen, in response to a citizen complaint.

Gray said a resident had called after the weekend of the Bethel Winter Fest to object to loudspeaker

noise coming from Sunday River Ski Resort.

Selectman Wendy Hanscom, who lives in the Bear River area of town, said she also was able to hear music and an announcer for much of the day.

Wight said a noise ordinance might need to be considered at some point, if enough people are bothered by the sound.

The selectmen will discuss budget issues further at next week's meeting.

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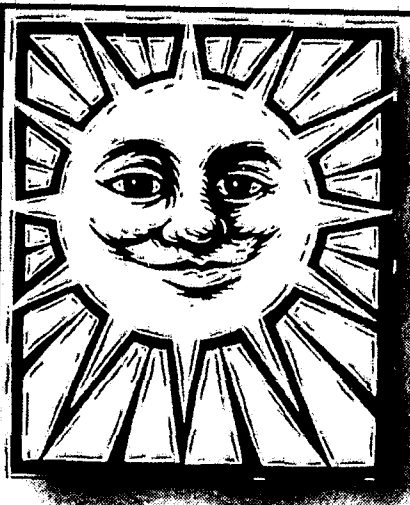
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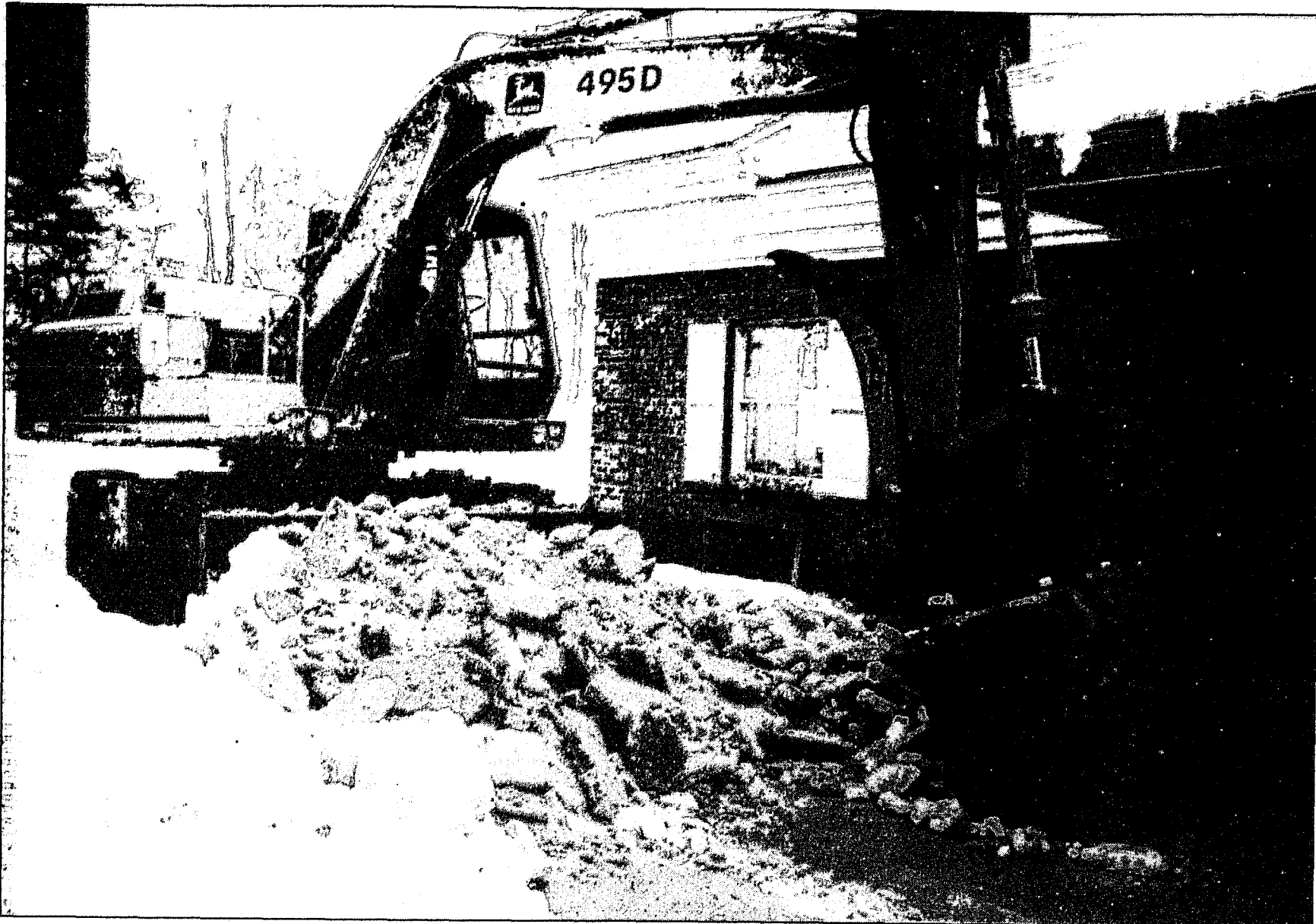
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Heavy equipment sure helps. Area road crews and contractors have been busy this week trying to remove, sand or otherwise deal with a thick layer of ice on main roads and driveways. Here, a D.A. Wilson excavator works on ice in the Northeast Bank driveway in Bethel.

(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

Lockout

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process, it is possible to trigger the deployment of the side air bag. And with the officer in the vulnerable position of leaning over the door, the slim jim can be blown upward "right through the bottom of your chin," in the words of Bethel chief Darren Tripp.

Because an increasing number of cars are equipped with the side bags, police would need a list of the models offering the bags to be sure of the type of door they might encounter on a call. It's just not worth it, said Tripp, especially when the added risk of liability is considered. There is always the possibility an officer may damage the car -- the electric windows, for instance -- in trying to reach the lock.

It's also becoming more difficult to get into late-model cars, he said, because more are being designed to prevent car thieves from unlocking doors with a slim jim.

Put all those considerations together, said Tripp, and "there are very few departments left that do lockouts." That includes the Maine State Police.

Many garages and locksmiths use a specialized kit, complete with diagrams of door designs for various makes of cars, to unlock doors. "Ours (the slim jim) is just fishing," said Tripp. He said there are very few people other than police officers who have used the device, at least for a legal purpose.

He still keeps a slim jim available "for a severe emergency," such as a child trapped in a locked car on a hot summer day.

The airbag risk was publicized a number of months ago. But, said Tripp, he believes there are many security officers employed by private companies who still use slim jims without knowing the danger.

Car owners could also run the risk of injury if they try to insert a tool into a side airbag-equipped door to unlock it, he said.

WEDDINGS • BIRTHS • DEATHS

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Beach

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and converting it to a town beach.

Cathy Heffernan, a parent, said the beach would be a wonderful investment for the town, providing an opportunity not only for swimming, but also for skating, kayaking and other water activities.

"There are so few things for kids to do," she said.

A number of other people spoke, all in support of such a move.

But there remain many questions, including what the property would be in fact cost, where the money would come, and exactly what the town, if it purchased the property, would be allowed to do there.

The selectmen agreed unanimously to form an ad hoc committee to study the matter, and to attempt to work with the broker handling the property to see if the town could arrange to have a right to first refusal until July 1 (so that any plan developed by the ad hoc committee could be voted on at Town Meeting in June).

Had been a public beach

If Bethel does purchase the property for use as a beach, it will be in some ways a return to the past.

Until her death in 1973, Daisy Kimball (Ivy Philbrook's mother)

owned the property and kept it open as a public beach.

"She didn't charge to use the beach," said Mary Paine, who with her husband, Bud, summered in a cottage on the property for nearly two decades.

Paine said that Kimball "loved the public and especially the children," and that she enjoyed running a small tea house in one of the cabins on the beach.

But Ivy Philbrook, who lived in the house on the property during the summers, did not share her mother's enthusiasm for the public. Following her mother's death

Philbrook closed the beach to public use, Paine said. (The Recreation Committee was allowed to continue offering swimming lessons there.)

"It would be wonderful to reopen the beach," Paine said, but she cautioned that the matter needed considerable study.

"All the bathhouses are ready to fall in," she said, and bringing the water and sewage arrangements up to current standards could prove costly. "It's right on the water, and you can't do those things now the way you could 100 years ago."

Bethel residents who are hoping to see the town purchase the beach

will no doubt be cheered on quietly by some of their neighbors in Greenwood.

Greenwood is the only area town that has its own town beach -- a small parcel on South Pond that the town purchased 10 years ago.

The beach is nominally for the use of Greenwood residents only, but that restriction is seldom if ever enforced, according to Town Manager Carol Whitman.

On hot summer days the beach is often crowded, and that crowd, Whitman said, is "made up of at least half, maybe more, of people from Bethel."

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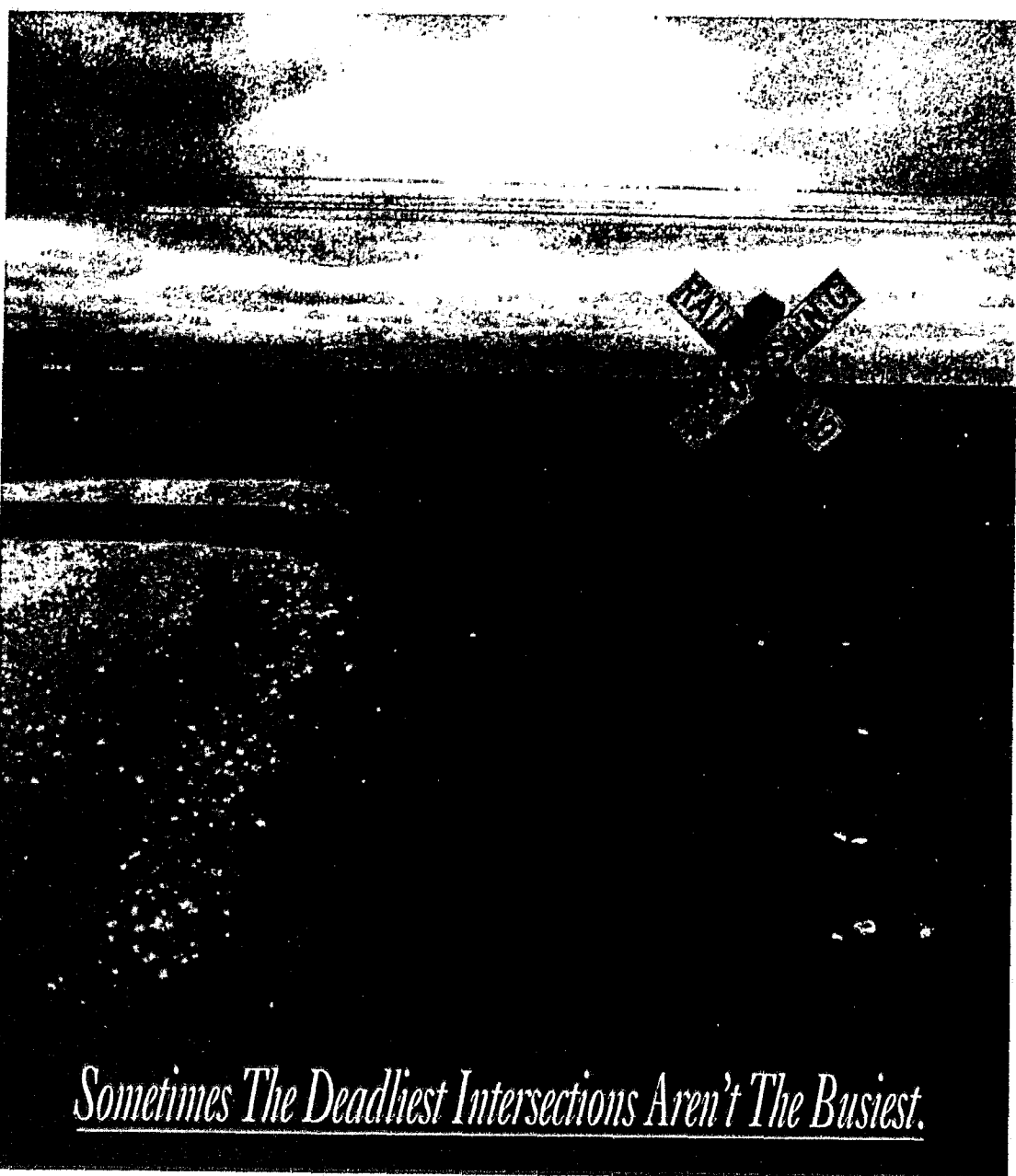
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Bethel



by
Virginia Keniston
Mrs. Hilda
Donahue en-
joyed her 93rd
birthday on Jan.
10. Surprising
her, were her

family, Mrs. Donna Gentile with daughters Stacey and Michelle from Lawrence, Mass.; Wayne and Karen Kichon from Wilmington, Mass.; Ruth and Bill Kichon from Woburn, Mass.; and her son, Howard, of Bethel. They enjoyed lunch and birthday cake with her.

Gwenyth Bohr has been appointed part-time interim pastor for the Episcopal Church, St. Peter's in Bridgton, quarter-time three Sundays each month.

A garage and contents were totally destroyed by fire at the home of Richard Angevine on the Northwest Bethel Road last week.

Harvey Sweetser has returned home from the hospital where he had knee surgery.

Recent visitors of Sarah and Ronald Stevens were Sarah's sister, Gina Haggett, and daughter, Sig Polok and husband of Shrewsbury, Mass.

It's not too early to make plans for the Boston Flower Show trip on March 20. The group will leave Bethel at 7 a.m., visit the flower show, Christmas Tree Shop and Maine Mall. For more information, call JoAnn Crockett (824-3288) or Carolyn Lowe (674-2782).

Many Bethel people will remember Jane Kneeland, wife of Dr. Gerald Kneeland, who resided in Bethel for many years. Word has been received that her funeral was held Dec. 2 in Kirksville, Mo. She had made her home with a daughter, Harriet, for the last six years. Harriet previously was a missionary in Peru translating the Bible to Indian language.

Word has been received that Albert Bernard Bartlett passed away. He was in the Class of '40 at Gould Academy and resided in East Bethel while growing up. He had lived in Fresno, Calif., for many years. His wife survives at 555 East Sussex Way, Fresno, CA 93704.

We have two beautiful Amaryllis, one is bright red and the other variegated pink. This is the third year we have had them. They are so easy to care for and so much fun to watch them blossom. Many have asked how to care for them. After blossoming is past, cut back the stalk. Keep leaves green, watered and fed. When warm weather arrives, dig a hole and put plant pot and all in the garden with other plants. Keep watered and fed all summer. When cold weather comes, bring the bulbs inside and let rest. The first of November plant again, water and feed.

We watched the Geography Bee on Channel IV this past week. It was the Middle School group. Champions were Fred Bailey of Andover and Ben Shimamura of Bethel.

Bethel House

by Ruth Cummings

Irene Russell had dinner recently at Cole Farms with Mr. and Mrs.

Bruce Gagnon and other family members.

Eva Lane has returned to her apartment at the Bethel House from the Rumford Community Home.

Olive Williams has returned to the Bethel House after spending the past month with her daughter in Florida.

Doris Brown spent some time with her granddaughter before and over the Christmas holiday.

Vada Glover was up on Tuesday. She took me to the store and the post office and we had a lovely dinner at the Frozen Logger in Bryant Pond. We also played cribbage and played 11 games to start the New Year; I won six.

I received a letter from Joyce Seckinger on Jan. 7. She said they had two snow storms there so far but did not say how much snow they had. She said they were glad to see the snow. They did not have any in Cherry Hill, N.J., all last winter and they were all very disappointed.

"Do not walk in front of me, I may not follow. Do not walk behind me, I may not lead. Just walk beside me and be my friend."

"The man who kneels to God can stand up to anything."

The fire alarm was activated again on Saturday morning. I called 911 and said the fire alarm was activated but I could see no sign of fire. I said which apartment had the light on by the door. David Brown came and checked it out. Thanks, David. A fireman has to come and shut the alarm off. Of the 11 tenants on this top floor only four heard the alarm. The one in the apartment with the light by the door said she accidentally pulled the emergency cord by her bathtub that is there in event we fall while in the tub. There is also a cord at the head of the beds.

Paul Bartlett visited his mother, Helena Bartlett, recently at the Bethel House.

Tom Russell took his mother, Irene, to the bank and the doctor recently and he also took me to the bank. Thanks, Tom.

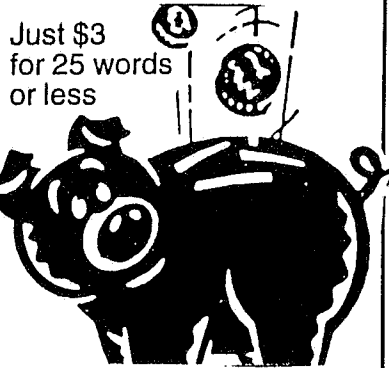
Pastor Rick's message for Jan. 10, "The world must be shown," was very nice. Rick Whitney talked on world missions. He is a mission's pilot. My favorite hymn was "I am Thine O Lord." I believe in some hymns. It is named "Draw Me Nearer." There was a nice attendance and a social hour was held immediately after church. These are always nice.

Some things that we older folks remember. When you went to the doctor he probably put a flat stick in your mouth and told you to say, "Ah." This would be repeated a few times. A few questions would be asked, a little more of an examination and then he got a white envelope, wrote directions on it, dumped a few pills in it and you were lucky if he told you what he had written -- as you probably could not read his writing -- and send you home. Maybe he would want you to return, but if he did he would just say to come back in a week or whatever, but made no special appointment.

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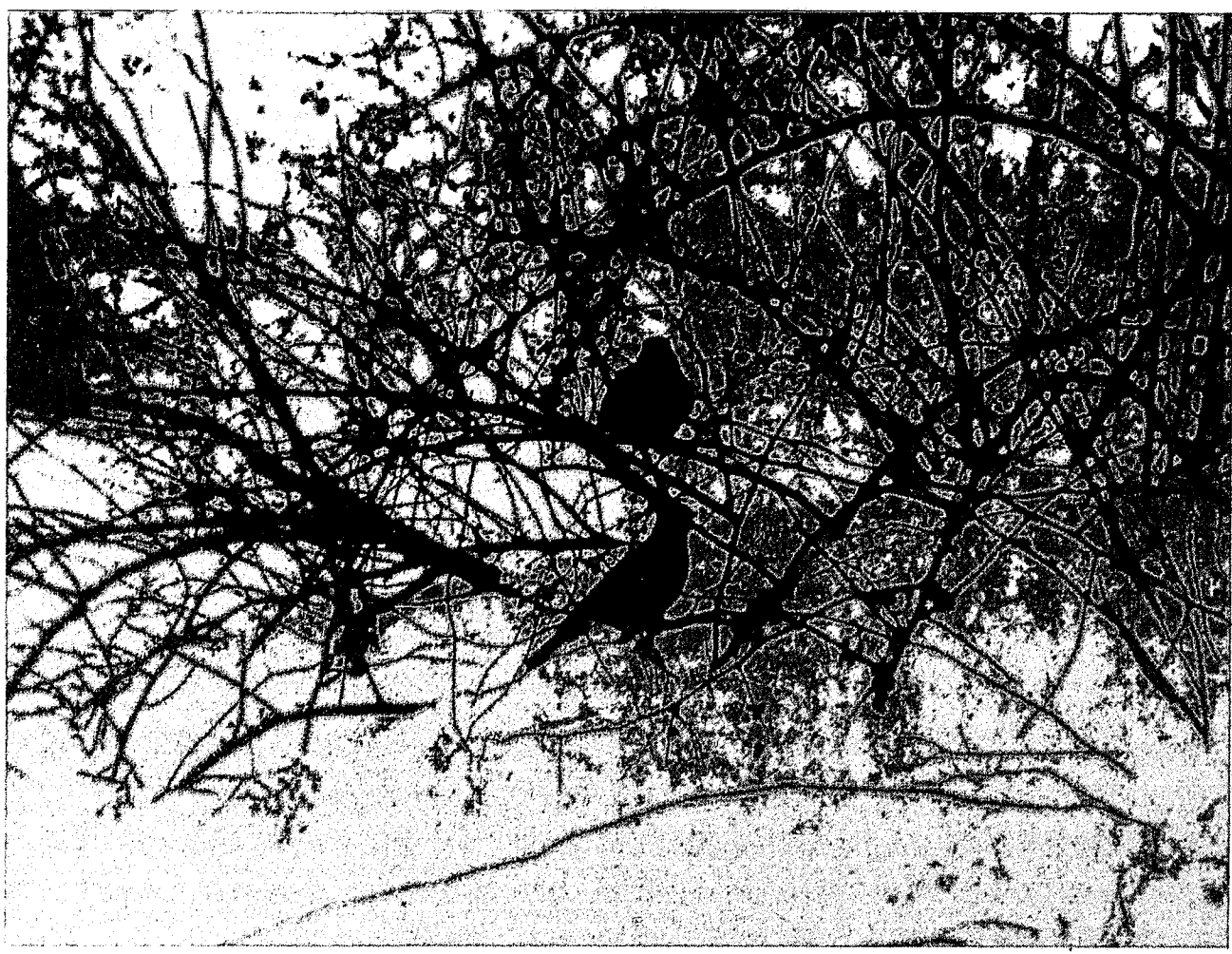
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EARLY ARRIVAL -- OR LATE DEPARTURE?
These robins appeared in Sue Farrar's Bethel yard during last Friday's snowstorm. The birds spent the day eating berries from a bush, apparently making the adjustment to mid-January in Maine.
(Photo by Alison Aloisio)



Also he probably came into the waiting room and said, "Who is next?" and the one that had been there the longest got up and went into the office.

I was very surprised and pleased Saturday evening to get a phone call from Bob and Bev Glines of Norway. They were friends of Arthur and me way back 40 or more years ago. We all belonged to the Mt. Abram Fish and Game Association. We met once a month and always had a potluck supper before the meeting. What great suppers and good time. I did have. Now there are very few of us left.

On Sunday evening Nancy and Sonny Cummings stopped by for me and we went to Wayne and Becky Cummings' for supper. We had a delicious meal of baked beans, hot dogs, rolls and cole slaw. It was just great. We spent a very enjoyable evening with Wayne and Becky and their three children, Jordan, Abbie and Michaela.

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East Bethel



by
Nancy Mercer

Alder River Grange will have a regular meeting on Jan. 22 at 7 p.m. at Stanley Howe's home, weather permitting.

Jarred Crockett has returned to Radford University in Virginia. Roger and Louise Twitchell went to the Bethel Senior Citizens Club meeting and dinner at the Methodist Church on Jan. 13. The meal was delicious.

Polly Smith went to a belated birthday party at Pat's Pizza for Donna Bernard.

Denise Coolidge and her friend, Dan, of Nashua, N.H., was home for Christmas.

Peter and Christen Mason with son Kurt, and Ken Mason with sons, Kenny and Tony, were at Daisy Coolidge's for a Christmas Eve family gathering.

Rudi Honkala had day surgery at CMMC on Jan. 14. He came home on Jan. 16 because of the weather on Friday. He is doing fine now.

Andover



by
Tina Farrington

District elementary students are invited to auditions for the Missoula Children's Theatre production of "Cinderella" on Monday, Jan. 25, from 3 to 5 p.m. at Crescent Park School. One-way transportation to CPS will be provided for Andover and Woodstock students. Approximately 50 to 60 local children will be cast to appear in the show with MCT Tour actors/directors. Performances will be held on Saturday, Jan. 30 at 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. at Crescent Park School.

Missoula Children's Theatre is a nonprofit organization based in Missoula, Mont. This coming year, nearly 50,000 cast members across the globe will take the stage to the delight and applause of their families, friends, community, neighbors, and teachers. The residency in Bethel is made possible by the Crescent Park PTA and Mahosuc Arts Council. If you have any further questions, you may call APT member Eileen Pew at 392-1301 or Mahosuc Arts executive director Vicki Rackliffe at 824-3575.

Weather sure has been raising havoc for the AES fifth-grade bottle drive. Weather permitting, they will hold their bottle drive this Saturday, Jan. 23. Proceeds will go to the end-of-the-year class trip.

The next meeting of the APT will be Tuesday, Feb. 23.

The Men's Prayer Breakfast scheduled at the Calvary Congregational Church has been postponed until Feb. 13, due to weather. For more information, please contact the church at 392-1121.

Don't forget the rabies clinic being held at the Fire Station on Saturday from 2 to 4 p.m. Licensing will also be available at this time.

Get well wishes are again extended to Sandi Downs, who was back in Maine Medical Center this week.

Sunday River Valley



by
Rockie Graham

Today is Martin Luther King Day, and the only celebration around is at Sunday River Inn.

Thank you Susan Isham for putting something together.

Snow, sleet and freezing rain on Tuesday. Snow, sleet and freezing rain on Wednesday, clouds on Thursday. Snow, sleet and freezing rain on Friday, clouds on Saturday and, finally, sun on Sunday. What a week it was. Young people had two full days off and one late start on Wednesday, with an early start to the long weekend. Personally, I worked on Wednesday and had to wonder at my sanity, driving in that slop. My trip took twice as long, and then some, I was late to class. Fortunately, my College Writing students were working on an essay assignment and went "write" to work (pun intended). That is, those who made it to class did. Hard to penalize anyone smart enough to not drive through that mess.

As of yesterday, Sunday River Road still had layers of ice broken only by potholes in the layers. It was the first time in a long time that few people seemed in a hurry. Those that were, ended up off the road in snow banks.

Friday evening, Neighbor Nancy and friend snowshoed over in the sleet. Earlier in the day, they had made paths in the field so that Tasha could run more easily. She'd been falling through the snow and has become such a weenie that she preferred to not run, at all. Snowshoeing was the only way to go on Friday. It allowed them to avoid the unsafe drivers slipping and sliding down the ice-covered road at speeds too high for the road conditions. Snowshoeing through the field provided safety as well as fun and exercise. Once here, we all watched the worst movie Robin Williams ever made, "Being Human". Not only was it not funny, it didn't seem to have a coherent story line. We had a good time, anyway.

This Thursday, I am looking forward to a visit from my Common Ground Fair friends, Lou, Em, Kevin and Fiona. They are bringing a gaggle off young people to go dogsledding on Friday. Tasha will be in her glory with all those people to give her pets.

Lou and Em and I go back a long time. We met at the fair the year that a hurricane tore through the fairgrounds, toppling tents and reorganizing exhibits into the next display areas. We slept in our vehicles -- rain and wind made tents unusable -- and breakfasted on pancakes, together in the Morgan Mills house. It was about the only dry spot on the fairgrounds. I don't know if it was the griddlecakes, the maple syrup, or the weather that cemented our friendship, but we've been friends ever since, and I can't wait to see them. They arrive on Thursday evening, perhaps in time for the fireworks. We hope that ice hedge and the snow cave will have survived for them to see. If you see signs to my house, that is why.

Let's hope that this week is drier, with more sun. Yesterday was primo. I don't know about anyone else, but I can use another few sunny days. Have a good week.

South Woodstock



by
Andrea Wing

Phelps and Joan Poland went to Old Orchard one day recently to baby-sit their great-grandson, Brandon Dunn. Diana and Jon Dunn went to the movies while they were there.

Kellie Record and Sadie came up Sunday evening and visited for a while. Kellie brought up the quilt she'd given me for Christmas, as it needed a little extra work done. She also brought me a pillow and sham she made to match the quilt. What a beautiful job she does.

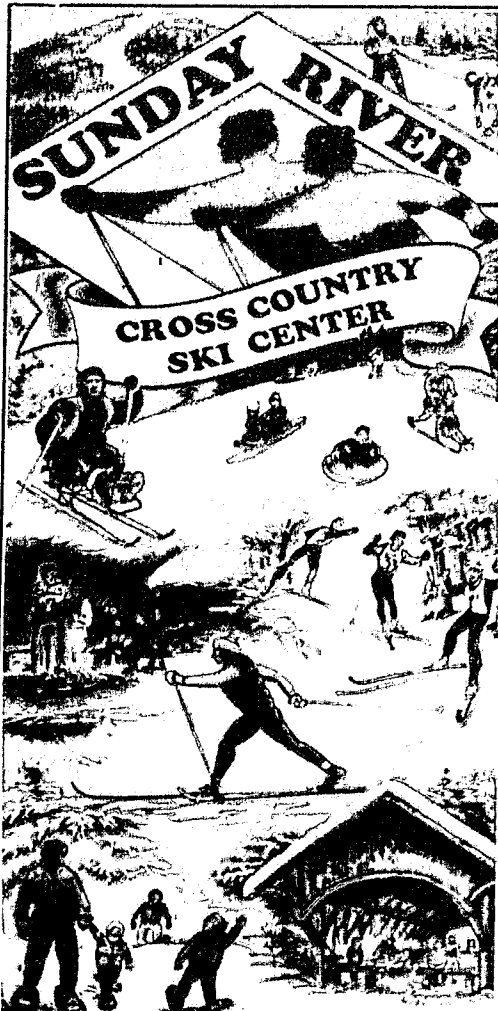
Kendall Hill celebrated his first birthday in January and had a party planned at his grandmother Donna Koshiba's home, but snow stopped everyone from getting there. Some of the family gathered at Claribel Poland's on Monday night and had cake and ice cream. Kendall is my great-great-nephew.

Richard Wing has been working many hours this past week or so, and I guess by the sounds he'll be working more. He hasn't had a day off, even weekends, for quite a while. He works for the MDOT in Bethel.

Pete Appleby is still working for the Sunday River Skiway in Newry. Pete does well as he isn't as young as he used to be, even though you'd never know.

Woodstock road crews have been taking good care of the roads so far this winter.

Quote of the Week: "I've learned that a verbal contract isn't worth the paper it's written on."



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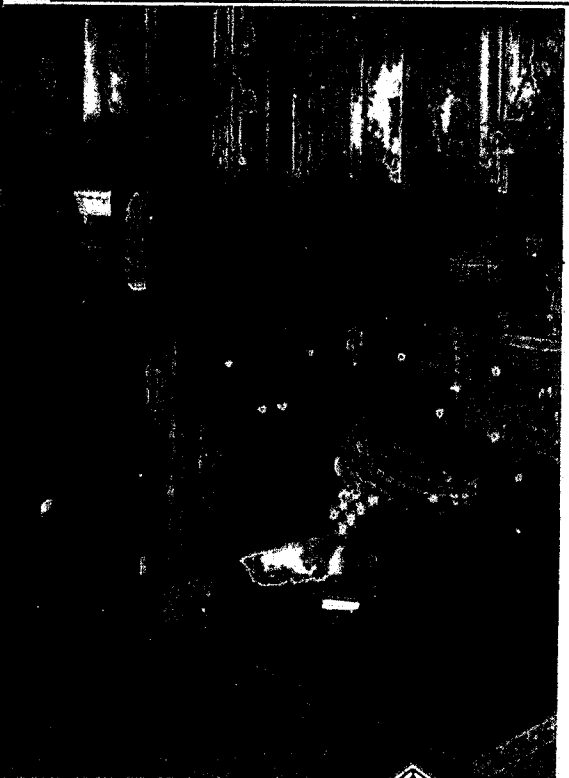
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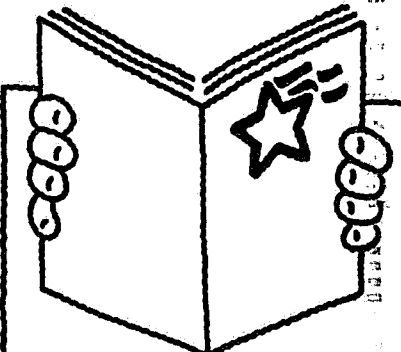
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Greenwood City



by
Colista Morgan

The article this week is a repeat, written in February of 1970, for I am not able to write a new one.

Everyone has been busy closing this old year and beginning the new.

I had a card from Milton and Eleanor Inman. They had a good and safe trip to the Southland.

Rena Curtis has been in Lewiston to see her doctor this week.

Our winter has arrived so every place is white with snow and slippery from the ice. We aren't surprised to see it. There is a lot of sanding and plowing going on; and I should add shoveling.

Have a good winter.

Far back where deer pause at the time that the sunset smiles and they move as softly as a dream is the forest section I visited today.

There seemed to be a crust when I set out and I hoped to go to the cliffs across the road. I found that the crust within the forest would not hold me so I kept to the pond. Just beyond the falls I took my swamp path. To my right every jagged, snow-covered rock was alabaster white in the sunshine. It was a fitting trail, hypnotic and deeply stirring among the lichen-spattered stones at the base of the hills. It was so warm and pleasant here in the boggy meadow that I could almost fancy that from beneath there would come a joyous chorus: "For lo, the winter is past!" But we chilly mortals still find the wind frosty and the woods very unpromising and we refuse to take up the glad refrain at this time.

Beyond the swamp I turned right and took the trail toward the top of Patch Mountain. Ahead out of the distance the parallel ridges dragged across the landscape with the furrows of the mountains between.

I was truly alone here walking among the grays and greens of the trees as I climbed into the foothills. Wherever the trail led, I followed looking at the sculptured beauty of the trees which formed the most impressive feature of the landscape.

Once a score of white birches huddled together near the trail; one of which formed a perfect arch above.

Standing there alone I was surrounded by a silence so intense I could hear no other sound than my own slow breathing. My eyes wandered over the wild and lonely beauty before me.

The air was clear and bracing but I loosened by coat and removed my mittens as I climbed up and tobogganed down into the trough beyond.

At my right part of the way was a gully through which ran a happy, gurgling brook, which appeals to every country-loving heart. This is the same little brook which feeds my falls.

The sunlight filtered through the leafless branches; a helicopter puttered up the valley.

A "cat" had followed this same trail ahead of me; perhaps in the night.

After some distance I turned a curve and there stood an old camp of some lumberman in days of long ago.

Its walls stood but its roof was long gone.

An old road led to the right of it. I continued on by and crossed the brook on the old bridge. I remembered fishing here several years ago.

The cool, dim shadows brought an interlude so calm I wished that I might stay. I wondered how long the bridge has stood there patiently stretching across this wayward stream; what tales it could tell.

I moved on and up again, then glanced at my watch. One hour had passed since I left home. So now I must return to get lunch.

Going back I had company. My shadow kept by my side all the way. Of course I was reminded of Stevenson's "I have a little shadow."

The sparkling trail glistened and again the silence was intriguing on this glorious morning.

Before long I was between the ponds, but instead of going through the swamp I kept down across Turtle Bridge and then on to the main road.

Here I met the ageless winds just coming down the valley through dark channels from the north.

In just under two hours I reached home to finish the tasks I should have done earlier before I discovered there was a crust.

"O winter world, O soft white world! In you I see God's touch. And feel that He created you! For those He loves so much." --Nelle Hargrove

Upton



by
Eleanor LeComte

I'm sure we all agree the variety of weather we have received was good for some and

miserable for others. The snow-mobilizers were out in force as were the ice fishermen. There are very few "Bob" houses on the lake. Above the dam at Poontook there are several with quite a bit of activity in the area. Several cross-country skiers have been past the house, brave souls that they were, with temperatures hovering below zero.

Our local "Weather Guesser" reported a low of minus 35 degrees. Traveling was most hazardous on Friday, the 15th, with a mix of ice, sleet, snow and freezing rain.

The bad weather did not keep the East "B" Hill Roys from traveling from Berlin to their home. Tara and Don Murray, coming up from the Cape, encountered three moose in the road in Grafton.

Again, we wish to thank Avery Angevine for his generosity to the Bell Tower Fund. We still have a few copies left of the "History of Upton" by Charles Heywood. They are going fairly fast. Sue Nelson is

taking orders at 533-2285.

Several people from Upton and Errol attended the 13th annual Culinary Symposium at the Balsams Hotel. It was great and highly recommended for next year. The program presented was "Cooking from the Adirondacks to the Longfellow." It was a varied and interesting day. Phil Learned is to be complimented for advancing the fine art of good food in the area. The dessert table was a thing of beauty and a joy to behold. There were several chocolate sculptures. One of them was a pair of hippos which was very appropriate for all those that indulged at this altar of decadence.

Larry Nelson, while snowmobiling in the "B" Pond area, ran over a snowshoe hare. He was torn between grief and rabbit stew. As he backed up the machine, the bunny came to life and tore off into the brush. The snow being very powdery had saved the critter's life. Larry's dream of rabbit stew vanished with it.

The deer are presenting themselves regularly now with the natural food and browse covered with snow. Gene Wixom brought many bushels of apples to the people who are feeding them. The apples have to be cut into pieces because the nasty bucks hog them all. This way the does and fawns get their share when the apples are strewn over a larger area.

The bird of the week is the pine grosbeak, which is making driving on Route 26 quite hazardous. They insist on bunching up in the middle of the road to eat sand and salt. The purple finches aren't much better.

There were too many visitors in town this weekend to mention them all. In spite of the miserable weather they all seem to be enjoying mid-winter activities.

East Stoneham



by
Eleanor Nelson

Hi readers. Lynde Folsom has been around town selling Girl Scout cookies recently.

Lynde belongs to Troop 1117. Of course, we ordered some cookies. I'm supposed to be careful of sugars, but I have a cookie once in awhile. The Samoas are my favorite but they have a different name now. Debra Folsom is an assistant leader of the Brownies.

I talked with Wilma Taylor who lives at the Norway Rehabilitation and Living Center and she told me what a nice place it is to be in. She says that the people are all so nice and caring there, and she has made many friends. It's like a nice big family. It's good to have good news about people and things.

About 25 people attended the Oxford County Republican meeting which was held Tuesday evening,

Jan. 12, at the North Waterford Congregational Church vestry. A most delicious meal was served before the meeting by Ella Rolfe and Merle McAllister. The menu consisted of corn chowder, mashed potatoes, peas, Harvard beets, baked ham and homemade bread and butter, and all kinds of good pies.

The meeting was opened at 7:20 p.m. by the county chair, Jolene Lovejoy, with 11 towns and 14 voting members represented. Officers elected at this meeting were as follows: county chair, Dawn Cummings; female vice chair, Barbara Robinson; male vice chair, Paul Billings; secretary, Art Marshall; treasurer, Freda Truman and finance director, Sean Cameron.

The state committeeman and state committeewoman were elected at the biennial state convention and are Stan Howe and Becky Kendall respectively.

Several representatives spoke about the many issues that they are working on for improvements, etc., which takes a lot of thought and time to achieve.

The Lincoln Day Dinner will be held at the Bethel Inn again and will be on Saturday, Feb. 27, with social hour at 5:30 p.m. and buffet at 6:30 p.m. There will be guest speakers and the silent auction and entertainment. It sounds like a nice program is planned.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the family of Bill McAllister, who passed away on Jan. 10. We've known Bill for many years and he was a good person. He will be missed by all who knew him. Graveside services will be held in the spring at Hillside Cemetery in Stoneham. Donations may be made in his memory to the Stoneham Rescue.

Mason Township



by
Richard Grover

It's looking like the old saying, "If you don't like the weather around here, wait a few

minutes." It looks to me as if it snows a few inches every couple days from now till the end of March, we could be in for a long winter. I think this last batch of freezing rain must have made it hard on the deer around here. The snow is now about up to my crotch in the woods, and it is covered with a crust thick enough to almost hold you up.

I have seen where deer walked on the crust and kept breaking through every little while. One big buck has been wandering around my log yard

and on some of the snow machine trails here. And last night two small deer left tracks up my driveway and around behind my garage within six feet, or so, of the building. About noon on Sunday, Rupert and Ina saw a couple small deer in the road in front of their house, probably the ones that were up here overnight. I think they were looking for a good place to walk. Perhaps they will find the cuttings up back where our neighbor is logging, and they can follow the skidder tracks.

Last week I had a phone call from Lee Mills, who lived in Mason a good many years ago. He reminded me of a story I have heard from several different sources, but had forgotten. In about 1916 or 1917, Fletcher Bean bought himself a Model-T Ford and was driving it around Mason. That was one of the first cars in the area and was a real curiosity. Fletcher was a friend to my father, Eli, and took him and Mother, carrying baby Paul in a small wicker basket, I think, for a ride in the car. Fletcher wasn't a young man at the time, but he hadn't been driving too long. He also had the habit, I'm told, of resting his foot on the brake, causing the brake linings to wear.

Anyway, he apparently took my parents for quite a long ride and was returning by way of Meeting House Hill, where the cemetery is. As he was coming down the hill toward the old meeting house, which sat on the riverbank, the brakes wore out. Instead of going up the road toward the Mason School, which was a straight shot as you come down the hill, Fletcher attempted to navigate the hairpin turn at the foot of the hill by the meeting house. He failed to negotiate the turn, and the car and its occupants landed in the river, pretty much unscathed. However, Brother Paul landed in the water and began floating downstream in his basket. The water is not very deep there, and Father Eli waded down the river and retrieved the baby.

Now, I wasn't around to verify the veracity of this story, but as I said, I have heard it from several "usually reliable sources," so it must be true.

Bryant Pond



by
Alice Hoyt

The Boston Flower Show trip on March 20 is now being planned. The bus will leave Bethel at 7 a.m. and will visit the Christmas Tree Shop, the Flower Show and the Maine Mall. The cost is \$40, which includes ticket to the Flower Show. For more informa-

tion or tickets, call Carolyn Lowe at 674-2782, Lola Crockett at 824-2228 or JoAnn Crockett at 824-3288.

On Tuesday evening Paul Billings, Milton Mills, Roland Lord and Evelyn Bean attended the Oxford County Republican supper and meeting at the North Waterford Congregational Church. Paul Billings was elected vice chairman for the county. The Lincoln Day Dinner is Feb. 27 at the Bethel Inn.

Bryant Pond Hour on Channel IV TV is every Thursday at 7 p.m. and Saturday at 9 a.m.

Good News Club meets every Tuesday from 6 to 7:15 p.m. at the Bryant Pond Baptist Church Annex.

Taisto Koskela's program on Finland for the Historical Society has been changed to February. No meeting was held in January due to inclement weather. Curator Larry Billings sent society members an essay he wrote on looking forward to the year 2000.

North Newry



by
Gil Seeley

Sunday, Jan. 10, was the scene of a family gathering to celebrate a belated Christmas party and

exchange of gifts at the home of Ras and Karlene Bachelder. Present were their daughter, Claire, and husband, George Romano, from Edgcomb; another daughter, Heidi, and husband, Arlan Littlefield, and son Jodi from Bethel; Claire's daughter, Michelle and husband, Paul Josephson, and son, Nikalaus, from Cumberland and Claire's son, Tom O'Donnell, from Portland. And of course, I was also there to enjoy the feast and fun -- happy holiday!

The Newry Mothers Club met Monday night, Jan. 11, at 7:30 p.m. at the Town Building with Laura Lowell presiding. An opening '99 Resolution was read by Gil Seeley. Secretary/treasurer Patti Lowell read the notes of the last meeting and brought the finances up to date. Happy Birthday to Eleanor Davis and Sylvia Wight. There was a reading by Karlene Bachelder, "Don't Quit." Gil Seeley will bring the mystery prize at the next meeting, which will be Feb. 8 at 7:30 p.m. at the Town Building; there will also be a Valentine exchange and a silent auction during the evening. The refreshment committee will be Laura and Patti. We had coffee, etc., and the meeting was adjourned.

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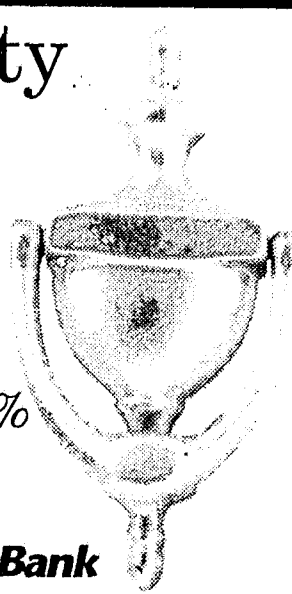
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SAD44 Middle/High Lunch Program

Monday: Cheeseburger on bun, steamed broccoli, potato chips, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, ham and cheese roll, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

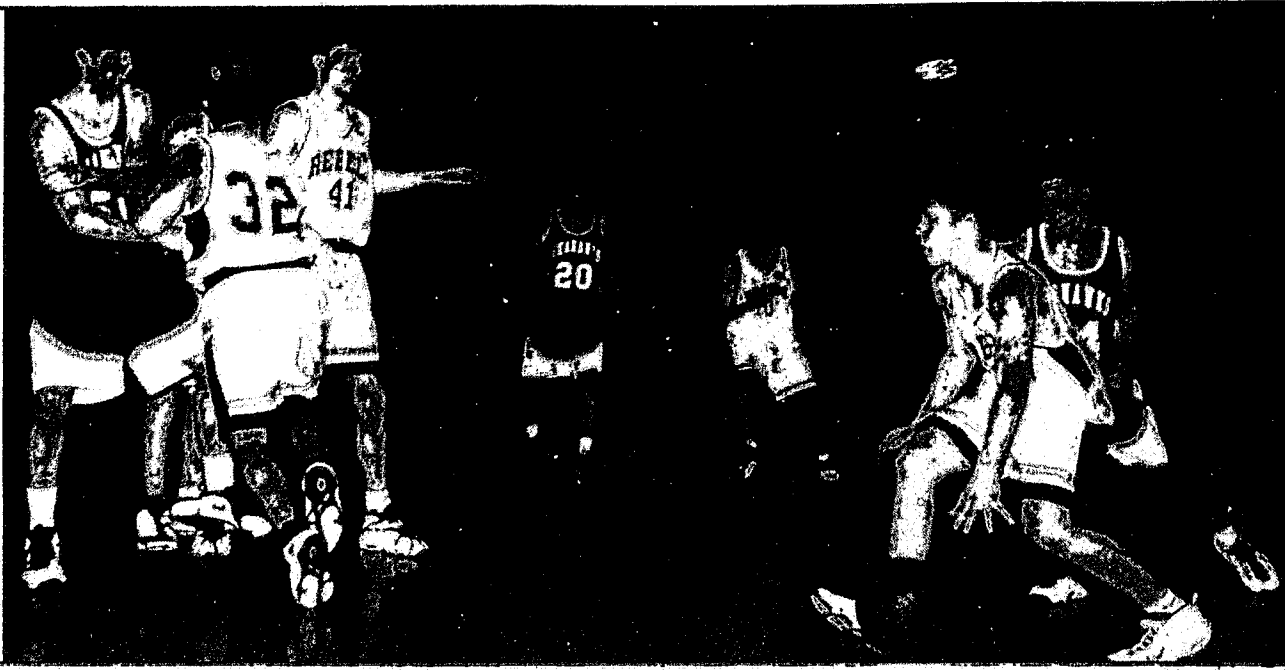
Tuesday: Chicken nuggets, potato puffs, mixed vegetables, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, ham and cheese roll, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Wednesday: Pepperoni pizza, kernel corn, potato chips, beef ravioli, ham and cheese roll, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Thursday: Roast beef, mashed potato, garden peas, biscuit, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, ham and cheese roll, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Friday: Beef taco, nacho chips, mozzarella cheese, green beans, apple juice, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, ham and cheese roll, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar.

ON THE OFFENSIVE
Telstar's Kier Simmons (right, in white) drives by a Boothbay player in a Monday basketball game at Telstar. The Rebels came up short against the Seahawks, 80-51.
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School Sports

High School Boys' Varsity Basketball

Boothbay 80, Telstar 51; Jan. 18--Matt Lawrence scored 15 points, Neil Thurlow eight and Will Seames and Jeremy Curley seven each in a loss to Boothbay. Other scorers: Greg Koch (6); Neil Phelps (3); Jason Rosenberg (2); Kier Simmons (2); Kaleb Durgin (1).

Gould 75, Eastgate 60--Jan. 16--Gould pulled off a dramatic come from behind victory against Eastgate Christian Academy. After trailing for the first three quarters, Gould, led by seniors Tate Lacey, Ezra Kao, and Carl Davis, put on a dazzling fourth quarter show, outscoring Eastgate 31-14 in the quarter. Sophomore Ben Godsoe saved the day for Gould by filling in with excellent play after Josh Gray fouled out. For the game, Lacey had a personal best 34 points and 20 rebounds, Davis had 17 points, Gray 11, and Kao 9. Kao played the defensive game of his life and held Eastgate's star player to under 20 points.

Georges Valley 78, Telstar 63; Jan. 16--Matt Lawrence scored 21 points and Jeremy Curley 19 in a loss to Georges Valley. Other scorers: Greg Koch (6); Will Seames (5); Kaleb Durgin (4); Neil Phelps (3); Neil Thurlow (3); Jason Rosenberg (2). Curley had a three-pointer.

Gould 61, Greater Portland 50; Jan. 14--Gould decisively defeated Greater Portland Christian School. Captain Tate Lacey led the Gould charge with 24 points and 12 rebounds. Josh Gray added a personal best 15 points and 8 assists. Carl Davis scored 10 points and dished out 6 assists. Other scorers for Gould were Ezra Kao with 5 points and 11 caroms, Chris Buckley with 5 points, and Ryan Wheeler with 2 points. The game was tied at halftime, but Gould increased its lead to 20 in the third and fourth quarters.

Dirigo 51, Telstar 44; Jan. 13--Matt Lawrence, Greg Koch and Will Seames scored 11 points each and Jeremy Curley had 10 in a loss to Dirigo. Other scorers: Neil Phelps (4); Neil Thurlow (2); Kaleb Durgin (2). Curley had two three-pointers and Seames and Lawrence one each.

H.S. Boys' J.V. Basketball

Telstar 70, Dirigo 59; Jan. 13--Spencer Glover scored 23 points and Kaleb Durgin had 13 in a win over Dirigo.

High School Girls' Varsity Basketball

Boothbay 48; Telstar 41; Jan. 18--Jen Stevens had nine points and Erin Osgood and Mariah Seames eight each in a loss to Boothbay. Other scorers: Emily Phillips (5); Brandy Poland (4); Sarah Papaik (4); Mandy Berry (2); Casey Brown (1). Stevens had nine rebounds. "We improve each game," said coach Kelly Dole. "We lost to Boothbay in December by 20 points."

Georges Valley 41, Telstar 26; Jan. 16--Mariah Seames scored 11 points for Telstar in a loss to Georges Valley. Other scorers: Jen Stevens (6); Casey Brown (4); Emily Phillips (4); Brandy Poland (2). Seames had three assists and four rebounds. "We were flat at the beginning of the game," said coach Kelly Dole. "It took us a half to get going."

Dirigo 55, Telstar 28; Jan. 14--Mariah Seames scored eight points and Mandy Berry and Jen Stevens each had six in a loss to Dirigo. Casey Brown scored four points. Berry and Stevens had 10 rebounds each. Telstar led 14-4 at the end of the first quarter and was down by only 10 at the half against the defending state champions. "It's important for us to remember the small victories we are making this season," said coach Kelly Dole. "The first half of this game is one of those."

Greater Portland 34, Gould 31; Jan. 13--Gould lost a close game to Greater Portland Christian School. After being down by 10 at the half, a Gould comeback was sparked by the offensive play of Alex Greenberg and Kaitlyn Lightbody. Greenberg scored 14 points and made seven steals, while Lightbody contributed 12 points and 10 rebounds. Abby Johnson was strong under the boards, racking up a total of 15 rebounds. Katie McCann had six steals and eight rebounds, while Jenna Hall and Dana Bennett played great defense.

High School Boys' X-C Skiing

OHHS 27, Mt. Blue 32, Jay 38, ELHS 45, Cony 90, Telstar 125, Hebron 137; Jan. 13--Colin Reuter placed 18th, Per Sandstrom 31st and Jay Hanscom 46th in a seven-school race at Titcomb Mt.

High School Girls' X-C Skiing

OHHS 22, Mt. Blue 23, Jay 41, Telstar 98, Cony 103, Hebron 108, ELHS 109; Jan. 13--Erica Gundersen finished 16th, Kim Tibbetts 36th and Shonna Young 46th in a seven-school race at Titcomb Mt. The Rebels finished fourth as a team.

High School Boys' Alpine Skiing

Giant slalom: Telstar 16, Lake Region 20, Lewiston 47, Livermore Falls 66; Jan. 14--Sam Sayen, Chris Vaughan and Seth Pitcher placed 2-3-4, respectively, as Telstar won a 30-ski race at Sunday River. Jay Aloisio was seventh and Seth Howe 13th.

High School Girls' Alpine Skiing

Giant slalom: Lake Region 16, Telstar 21, Lewiston no score, Livermore Falls no score; Jan. 14--Malinda Gilbert, Becky LaVallee and Gail Aloisio finished 3-4-5 in a 19-ski race at Sunday River. Erin Smith was ninth, Lacy Phillips 10th and Julie Bergi 17th.

Middle School Boys' X-C Skiing

Classical: Telstar 15, Mt. Valley 26, Tripp 45, Freeport 84, Auburn 117; Jan. 14--John Reuter took first and Brian Zinchuk second as Telstar won a five-school meet at Telstar, for their second consecutive victory. Freddy Bailey was fifth, Craig Angevine seventh, Glendon Carver and Ben Shimamura tied for 12th.

Middle School Girls' X-C Skiing

Classical: Auburn 17, Telstar 36, Mt. Valley 37, Tripp 48, Freeport 94; Jan. 14--Sarah Gamble placed third and Shannon Fyrberg fifth as Telstar took second in a five-school meet at Telstar. Caitlin Kennett finished 13th, Heather Zimmerman 15th and Elizabeth Witt 16th.

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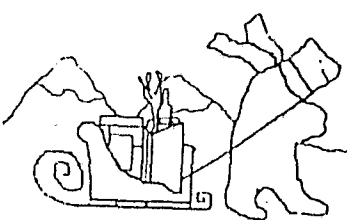
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SAD44 Adult Education ITV classes popular

The SAD44 Adult Education program is in full swing, with a new term of University of Maine ITV and Internet courses, the Adult Learning Center and its program of academic skills and computer lab and an array of enrichment classes set to run from late January to mid-March.

The Telstar ITV site is poised to set a new site record for enrollments, needing only three walk-ins or late registrations to top the previous record enrollment of 85 set in the spring of 1994. Many students are carrying full loads of four courses; with courses running from 7 a.m. to 9:45 p.m. and on Saturday mornings.

Several students have opted for the Internet courses, which may be taken at times of the student's choosing. The most popular class at the Telstar site is Introduction to Literature with nine students. A tentative list of summer ITV classes is available at the Adult Education office.

The Adult Learning Center offers GED preparation, high school completion and all sorts of academic brush-up, as well as adult guidance services. Guidance counselor Merrill Bittner has been receiving many re-

quests for appointments as individuals plan for post-secondary education and career advice. Instructors Lee Dolleman and Jeanette Baldrige have assisted five adults receiving their GED or high school diploma so far this year, with more to come. The Learning Center is open on Mondays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Tuesdays from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 4 to 7 p.m. and on Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Childcare is available during the morning hours.

Computer lab attendant Frank Gibson III has recorded active use of the computer lab by local residents and by some visitors from around the world. Many come to the Learning Center to check their e-mail. All Learning Center services are free.

The Adult Education enrichment classes are listed in the winter brochure which is available in the Adult Education office. A spring brochure is being prepared for courses to run in late March, April and May. Any one who would like to teach a course or one-session seminar should contact Cathy Newell, director of Adult Education, at 824-2780.



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12/14/98	MANDY LEIGH BERRY daughter of Loretta Berry of Newry and E.Scott Berry of Bryant Pond	LYNN UNIVERSITY Boca Raton, FL	HOTEL/RESORT & FOOD SERVICE MANAGEMENT
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Telstar Middle School held their annual Geography Bee Jan. 5. Seventh grader Ben Shimamura (right, wearing medal) won the contest. Shown with him is runner-up Freddy Bailey. Other participants were Jon Hammond, Sarah Gamble, Heather Glover, Chris Estes, Ryan Hathaway, Fred Emerson, Glendon Carver and Ryan Trefethen. Each was the finalist in social studies class preliminary competition. Ben has now taken a written test to qualify for the State Geography Bee.



Above, CPS kindergartener Hannah Wheeler of Mrs. Sabin's morning class reads the newspaper during snack time. Afternoon kindergarteners have been learning about the United States in social studies. They can name 48 of the 50 U.S. states. Pictured below are Austin Jodrey and Cameron Thurston locating favorite states.



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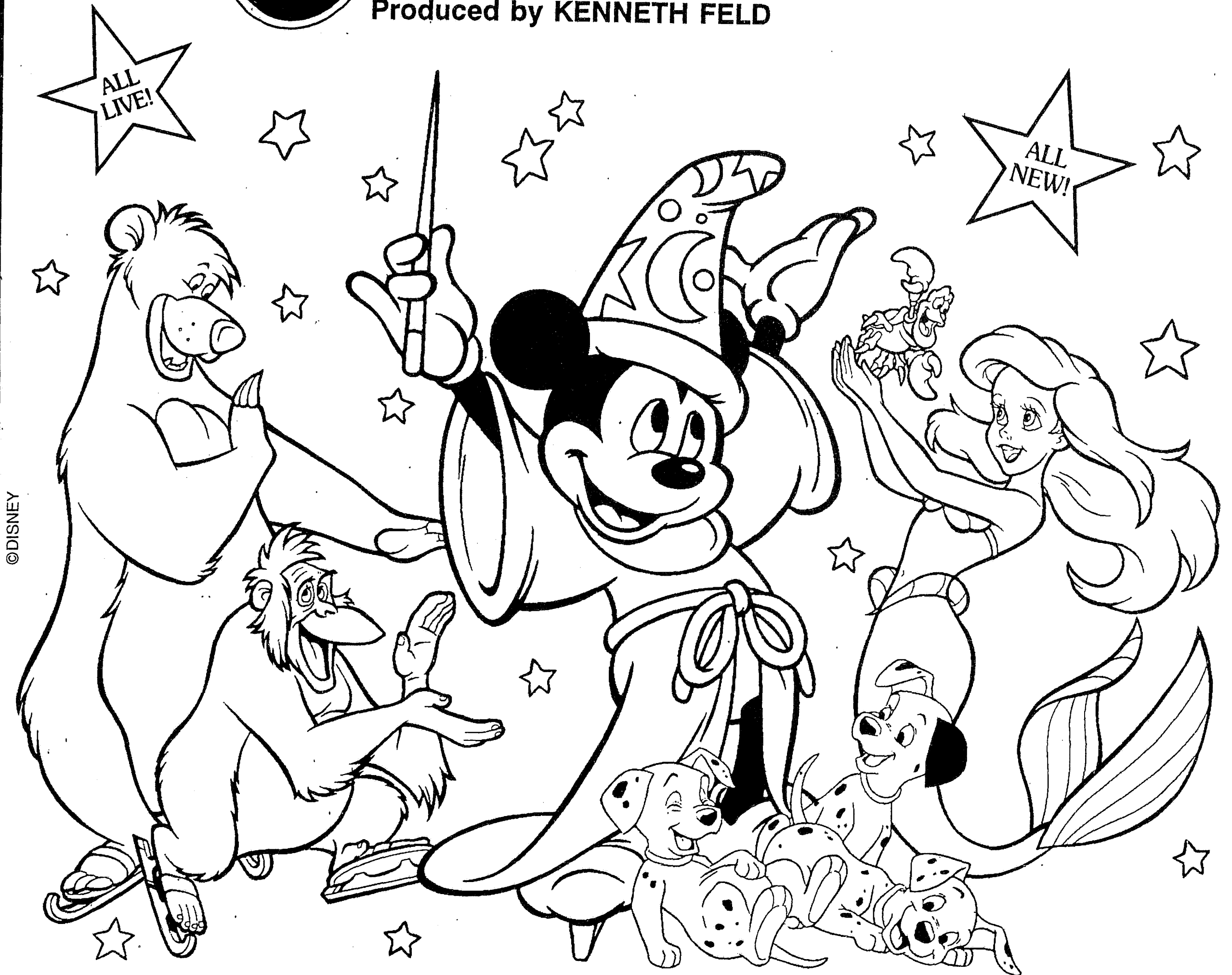
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Community Calendar

Activities

Thursdays thru Feb. 25 (except Thurs. Feb. 18)--Sunday River Trial Series -- 5K freestyle race at Sunday River Cross Country Ski Center, Newry. Start time: self start from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Charge: \$7 per race or \$42 for series of seven races. For more information, call 824-2410.

The Computer Lab at the Learning Center open to adults during center hours and additional evenings. Learning Center volunteer Frank Gibson III will assist in lab Monday mornings. The lab will also be open Mondays and Tuesdays from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. for adult use. Additional hours will be scheduled on weekly basis. No charge for lab use, but all users must complete a District Acceptable Use Policy and provide their own floppy disk.

Mondays and Wednesdays--Alcohol/Drug Treatment Program available at Bethel Family Health Center. For information call 743-7580.

Public Supper first Saturday of each month 5:30 p.m. at Bethel United Methodist Church.

Tuesday and Thursday evenings starting Jan. 19 from 6 to 9 p.m.--Tri-Town Rescue will host an EMT class. CPR required -- this will be taught Tuesday and Thursday, Jan 12 and 14. For information, call Jane Chandler (674-2963) or Arlene Greenleaf (824-2774).

Ballroom Dancing, 7:30 to 9 p.m.--Mondays thru Feb. 8, and the last class on Monday, Feb. 22--Ballroom dancing lessons at the second floor cafeteria at White Cap Lodge, Sunday River Ski Resort, by Prime-Time Ski Club, an over-50 ski group based at Sunday River and Nancy Willard, dance instructor, to benefit Maine Handicapped Skiing. \$25 per person. Couples and singles welcome. Call (800) 639-7770 or 824-2440 for more information.

Thursdays, Jan. 21, 7 p.m.--Mollycokett Chapter of Trout Unlimited meeting at South Paris branch of Norway Savings Bank. John Boland, biologist with Dept. of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife will be speaker.

Friday, Jan. 22, 6 p.m.--FACES (Friends/Families And Consumers for Education and Support) will present "Borderline Personality Disorder" and other topics of interest by Dr. Collin Pope, psychiatrist at Tri-County Mental Health, at Beacon House, 150 Congress Street, Rumford. Bring your questions. For information call 364-3549.

Christian Music Concert with the "Majestic Sounds of ASAPH" at Mountain Valley High School Muskie Auditorium at 7 p.m. Free admission.

Saturday, Jan. 23, Radar Run--check-in from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. with Radar Run, sponsored by Umbagog Sports Association in conjunction with Umbagog Area Chamber at Umbagog Lake, Route 26, Boat Landing, following registration. Refreshments. For more information or to participate, call Umbagog Area Chamber of Commerce at (603) 482-3906.

Bottle Drive by Andover Elementary School fifth-graders (weather permitting). Proceeds used for class trip.

Rabies Clinic at Stoneham Fire Station 9 to 11 a.m. \$8 for a dog or cat. Randy Judkins, visual and character comedian, sponsored by the Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series at Sunday River Ski Resort's Grand Summit Hotel. Time: 7 p.m. Tickets: advance \$3 for under 12 and \$5 for adults or \$5 and \$7 at the door. For more information, call 824-3575.

Monday, Jan. 25, 3 to 5 p.m.--Auditions for Missoula Children's Theatre production of "Cinderella" at Crescent Park School. Roles for youngsters in kindergarten through fifth grade. 50-60 children will be cast. One-way transportation for Andover and Woodstock students provided.

Wednesday, Jan. 27, 7 p.m.--Randy Judkins, visual and character comedian, sponsored by the Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series at Sunday River Ski Resort's Grand Summit Hotel. Tickets: advance \$3 for under 12 and \$5 for adults or \$5 and \$7 at the door. For more information, call 824-3575.

Thursday, Jan. 28, 7 p.m.--"In The News," a conversation with Evan Richert of the State Planning Office in Ordway Hall (upstairs), Gould Academy. Worried about over-development on routes to the skiway? Concerned about private property rights? Mr. Richert will speak on land use planning and private property rights. Public invited. For more information, call 824-4557.

Bethel Area Poets Society monthly poetry reading at Cafe DiCocoa, Main Street, Bethel, 7 to 9 p.m. All welcome. In case of inclement weather, reading will be canceled. For more information, call 824-3427.

Friday, Jan. 29, 1 to 6 p.m.--American Red Cross blood drive at South Ridge of Sunday River. Contact Callie Phillip at 824-5381 for further information.

Wednesday, Feb. 10, 11:00 a.m.--Bethel Senior Citizens Club meeting/dinner at West Parish Congregational Church.

Saturday, Feb. 13, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.--Bake Sale sponsored by Tri-Town Rescue at their barn on Route 26, West Paris.

Saturday, Feb. 27, Lincoln Day Dinner, sponsored by Oxford County Republican Committee at the Bethel Inn with social hour at 5:30 p.m. and buffet dinner at 6:30 p.m. Guest speakers, silent auction, entertainment. For information call Becky Kendall at 824-3196.

Saturday, March 20--Maine Handicapped Skiing 14th annual Ski-A-Thon.

Boston Flower Show Trip. Cost: \$40. For more information, call Carolyn Lowe (674-2782), JoAnn Crockett (824-3288) or Lola Crockett (824-2228).

Reach

Rape Ed. and Crisis Hotline 1-800-622-2365. Sexual abuse helpline, 743-9777. Past or present victims of abuse.

Exchanges

District Exchange--Open every Monday 1-4 p.m., Thursday, 4-6 p.m. and every Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Ethel Bisbee School, Bethel. Clothing on sale, food available for those in need.

Community Service Center--Supplies available for emergencies and disaster relief at Thurlow Hall, Perkins Valley Road, South Woodstock. For aid or information call 674-2663.

Abused Women's Advocacy Project

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Story hour for preschoolers, Thursdays, 2:30-3:30 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m. -1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 1-8 p.m.; Saturday 9 a.m. -- 1 p.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11 a.m. (September through June). Michelle Conroy, Librarian, 824-2520.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tues., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Wed., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Thurs., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Fri., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m. 674-2004.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.



Church Services

Bethel

West Parish Congregational--Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass, 10:30 a.m. worship and church school. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tues., 8 a.m.

Church of the Nazarene--Rev. John Grant, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service

Our Lady of the Snows--Rev. Lawrence Conley, Mass--Saturday, 5 p.m.

Bethel Alliance Church--Rev. Richard Mowery, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship service. 6 p.m. evening service.

United Methodist--Rev. Geraldine MacNeil, Pastor, 9 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. (all ages welcome).

West Bethel Union--9 a.m. worship and church school.

Pleasant Valley Bible--Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship.

Episcopal House Church--at Bohrs' on 38 Chapman Street, 4 p.m., third Sunday of month. 824-2913.

Church of Christ--at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday. Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

Mahoosuc Mountain Friends--a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers) -- Sunday 9:30 a.m. at 558 E. Bethel Rd. Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Marie Hickey (875-2257) for more info.

Woodstock

Bryant Pond Baptist--Rev. Linwood Hanson, 9:15 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. worship service. 6 p.m. evening service.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist--Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678). Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Unitarian Universalist--Services first and third Sundays each month, 9 a.m., beginning Oct. 4.

Andover

First Congregational Church--Pastor Jane Rich. 10 a.m. Sunday worship service. Religious education: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m., beginning Oct. 21.

Calvary Congregational Church--Winter hours: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., morning worship service 10:45 a.m. Wed. night, Bible study and prayer meeting, 6:45 p.m. Route 5, S. Andover, Rev. Duane Waite.

Locke Mills

Locke Mills Union--Rev. Deborah M. Jenks, 9 a.m. worship and Sunday school.

East Stoneham

Oxford County United Parish--Rev. Janice Wilcox; Nov. thru March and May, July and Sept., worship at North Waterford Congregational Church, 10 a.m., with Church School at 9:15 a.m. Worship at 10 a.m. at the East Stoneham church in April, June, Aug. and Oct.

Albany

Congregational Church - Hunt's Corner, Year-round 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Bible study Tues. 7 p.m.; Pastor Eddie Gammon.

Norway/Paris

Christian Science Society (9 Stevens St.)-- Sunday Service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church-- Route 117N, S. Paris, Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday School, 9 a.m., Sunday Worship 10:15 with coffee fellowship immediately after.

West Paris Baptist--Pastor Gordon DeHaas. Sunday worship 9 a.m., 6:45 p.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m.

North Paris Baptist--Sunday worship 10:30 a.m.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers)--Sunday worship 9:30 a.m., Children's program, 9:40 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris. Call 583-2780 for more information.

Rumford Point

Rumford Point Church-- Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Rev. Deborah Jenks.

Gorham, N.H.

Gateway Apostolic Church--Sunday School and worship, Sunday at 2 p.m., Royalty Inn, 130 Main St. Home group meetings, Tues. 6:30 p.m. Pastor Rodney Brown (an Independent Pentecostal Assembly), 1-800-450-7298 ext. 6062.

Monthly Meetings

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

First Monday: V.F.W., Lions' Hall, Bethel, 7 p.m. 824-2587.

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Vegetarian Eating Group meets at Cafe DiCocoa in Bethel from 5-7 p.m. Everyone welcome. For more info call 824-JAVA.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17, Bryant Pond, JR Grange Hall, 7 p.m. For more info, call 665-2460.

Fibromyalgia Syndrome- Chronic Fatigue Syndrome meeting, Bethel Family Health Center, 7 p.m. For info, call 824-3232.

Ellis River Riders meet at Andover Fire Station, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for meeting place.

The Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m.

Bethel Airport Authority, 7 p.m. Call town office for meeting place in Feb. and March.

Every Monday: Mahoosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church.

First Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Upton selectmen meet at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Windy Valley Snowmobile Club meets at Newry Town Office, 7 p.m.

First and Third Tuesday: Woodstock Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 5 p.m.

Greenwood Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 5 p.m.

The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMI-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Lions Den on Main Street at 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Promise Keepers, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Second Tuesday: Mundi-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Alumni Association meets at 6:30 p.m. at the Telstar Library.

Second and Fourth Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m.

Ladies' Bible Fellowship, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town office, 7 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

Cross-Country Quilters meet at the Bethel Library from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

First Wednesday: Purity Chapter 102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting.

Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7:30 p.m.

Gilead selectmen meet at Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Arachnes Spinning Group, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church. Potluck luncheon.

Western Maine Foothills Toastmasters, 6:30 p.m., Dirigo High School, Dixfield. Call 562-4931 for info.

Greenstock Snowsports Snowmobile Club, Greenwood Town Office, 6 p.m.

First and Third Wednesday: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Wednesday: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Fourth Wednesday: Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, H.F. Richardson Tent #19, East Stoneham, K of P Hall, 7 p.m. For more info. call 928-2611.

Women's Fellowship, West Parish Congregational Church, Garland Chapel, Bethel, 9:30 a.m.

Jefferson Chapter, 89, OES, Bryant Pond, 6:30 p.m.; refreshments, 7:30 meeting. (Except July and Aug.)

Last Wednesday: CPS/PTA meets from 6:30 - 8 p.m. (except Nov., when it is the third Wed., and Dec., when there is no meeting). Babysitting provided.

Every Wednesday: TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 5:45-7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Kaleidoscope Children's Activity Hour for preschoolers and Kindergarten. Christian Education Building at First Congregational Church, Andover, from 1 to 1:45 p.m. Schedule same as SAD44. For more info. 392-1131 or 392-1045.

First Thursday: United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist Church at 1 p.m.

Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Second Thursday: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at Crescent Park School conference room, 7:30 a.m.

Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Lodge #97, AF & AM.

Third Thursday: Friends of Telstar Middle School meet at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Regional High School Parent Group meets at 7:30 p.m.

First and Third Thursday: Jackson-Silver Post, Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Fourth Thursday: Bethel Area Poets Society Reading, 7 to 9 p.m. Call 824-3427 for more info.

Every Thursday: Andover Water District Board of Directors meets at 7 p.m. at 28 S. Main St. (Next meeting Jan. 8 at 7:30 p.m.)

West Paris Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Office, 5 to 7 p.m.

Middle and High School Youth Groups, 6:30 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

First Friday: The Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association meets at 7 p.m. at the Newry home of Norman and Eleanor Davis, 824-2844.

Third Friday: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Every Friday: Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post No. 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m.

First Saturday: Western Maine Mountain Jeepers meet at 7 p.m. at Bethel Fire Station.

St. Andrews Society meeting, 10 a.m., Harvest House, Lisbon (business meeting with lunch).

Second Saturday: Woodstock Historical Society meets at 7 p.m. in historical society museum. Open to public.

Last Saturday: Upton Planning Board meets at 9 a.m. at the Town Office.

Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Bethel Citizen office or mailed in or phoned in at 824-2444. The deadline is Monday noon.

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3 WSBK-TV 38, Boston	7 Sunday River Ski TV	12 WBN - Chicago	17 The Disney Channel*	22 ESPN	27 Arts & Entertainment (A&E)32	FAM	37 Discovery Channel	42 TLC
4 Channel IV, Bethel	8 WMTW, ABC, Auburn	13 WGME, CBS, Portland	18 Cinemax*	23 Financial	28 QVC Home Shopping	33 CNN Headline News 38	MTV Music Television	43 Weather
5 TBS	9 WPXT, FOX, Portland	14 SHOWTIME	19 FLIX	24 Nickelodeon	29 History	34 TNN	39 Cable News Network (CNN)	44 Lifetime
	10 WCBB, PBS, Lewiston	15 HBO*	20 NESN*	25 American Movie Classics (AMC)	30 Inspirational Network	35 Video Hits - 1 (VH-1)	40 TNT	* Premium Channels

THURSDAY EVENING JANUARY 21, 1999										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Movie: "The Cyber-Stalking"				Mad	Mad	Frasier	Cheers
(32)	Funny	Addams	Life Cam	Life Cam	Lonesome Dove				700 Club	
6	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Friends	Jesse	Frasier	Veronicas	ER	News		
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Vengeance Unlimited	Cupid	Crime & Justice			News		
10	News-Lehrer	Maine.	Made In	Mystery!				Encore!	National Desk	
(22)	Sportsctr.	College Basketball: Iowa at Michigan State			College Basketball: Cincinnati at Louisville			Sportsctr.		
(34)	Waltons	Montgomery		Prime Time Country			Championship Rodeo	Dallas		
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Diagnosis Murder		Turks		48 Hours	News		
(41)	College Hockey: Bowling Green State at Michigan						Italian Soccer: Lazio vs. Parma			
(15)	Movie: "A League of Their Own" Cont'd				Movie: "Murder at 1600"				Inside the NFL	
(17)	Brave Little Toaster	Garbage-Picking, Field Goal-Kicking, Philadelphia			Growing	Growing	Walt Disney Presents			
(18)	"The Saint" Cont'd		"The Man Who Knew Too Little"			Movie: "The Peacekeeper"			Dangerous	
(20)	NHL Hockey: Ottawa Senators at Boston Bruins						Sports	College Basketball: Ariz. St. at Ore. St.		
(44)	Party of Five		Chicago Hope		Movie: "Cast the First Stone"				Attitudes	Golden
(5)	Roseanne	Roseanne	WCW Thunder		WCW Thunder		Movie: "Best of the Best"			
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Thomberrys	Skeeter	Brady	WonderYr	HappyDay	Laverne	I Love Lucy	Bewitched
(25)	Prime-Brodie		Movie: "Anastasia"			Movie: "The Egyptian"				
(26)	Xena: Warrior Princess		Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie: "The Godfather, Part II"				New York Undercover	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Unexplained		Touch of Frost		Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Wayans	Jamie Foxx	Harvey	For-Love	News		MacGyver	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Trial of the President		Sports	Moneyline

FRIDAY EVENING JANUARY 22, 1999										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Mariah Carey		Love Boat-Next		Mad	Mad	Frasier	Cheers
(32)	Movie: "National Lampoon's Golf Punks"				Movie: "Caddyshack II"				700 Club	
6	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Providence		Figure Skating: World Professional Championships				News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Two-Kind	Boy-World	Sabrina	Brothers	20/20		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Wash. Wk.	Wall St	Keeping Up	Brittas	Don't Wait	Goodnight	Dad's Army	
(22)	Sportsctr.	Up Close	Sprtsentry	Sportscenter	Billiards		Sprtsentry	Sportscenter		
(34)	Waltons		Rollerjam: California Quakes vs. Florida Sun Dogs				Motor Madness	Dallas		
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Kids Say	Candid C.	Magnificent Seven		Nash Bridges		News	
(41)	College Hockey: Providence at Boston College						Boxing: Levi Billups vs. Danell Nicholson			
(15)	Inside the NFL		Movie: "The Substitute"				Movie: "Under Pressure"			Dennis M.
(17)	Movie: "Toothless"		Movie: "Halloweentown"				Famous	Growing	Walt Disney Presents	
(18)	"Teen Wolf" Cont'd		Movie: "The Apostle"					Movie: "The Golden Child"		
(20)	AHL Hockey: Fredericton		Canadiens at Providence Bruins				FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	Woman's Touch-NFL		Chicago Hope		Movie: "Fatal Vows: The Alexandra O'Hara Story"			Attitudes	Golden	
(5)	Roseanne	Roseanne	Movie: "Ladybugs"				Movie: "Moving"			
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Kablami!	Cartoons	Brady	WonderYr	HappyDay	Laverne	I Love Lucy	Bewitched
(25)	"The Bad Seed" Cont'd		Movie: "McQ"				WENN	Movie: "The Stranger Wore a Gun"		
(26)	Xena: Warrior Princess		Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie: "The Godfather, Part II"			Movie: "Shoot to Kill"		
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		L.A. Detectives		Silent Witness	Law & Order		
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Stellar Gospel Music Awards			News		MacGyver		
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Trial of the President		Sports	Moneyline

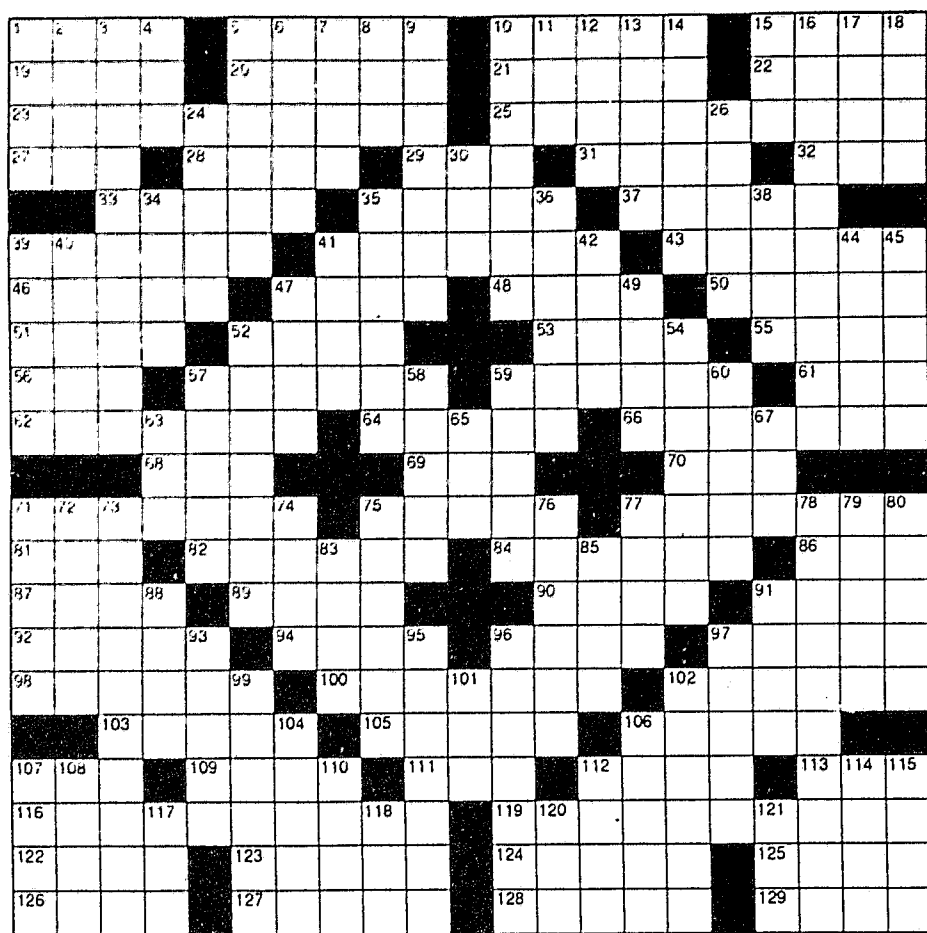
SATURDAY EVENING JANUARY 23, 1999										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	M*A*S'H	Movie: "Fearless"					M*A*S'H	Star Trek: Voyager	
(32)	"Panic In the Skies!"		Movie: "Free Fall"				Famous Families	Famous Fam.		
6	Edison	Seinfeld	Pretender	Figure Skating: World Professional Championships			News	Sat. Night		
8	Fortune	Jeopardyl	Movie: "Hocus Pocus"				Fantasy Island	News	Psi Factor	
10	Made In	Cancer	Anyplace	Anyplace	Doctor Who	Doctor Who	Red Dwarf	MontyPyth	Austin City Limits	
(22)	NHL All-Star Saturday					College Basketball: Oklahoma State at Texas			Opry	Sportsctr.
(34)	Week-Country		Opry	Grand Opry	Stalder Bros.		Bill Gaither: Moments	News	Grand Opry	
13	ER		Early Edition		Marital Law		Walker, Texas Ranger	News		
(41)	College Basketball		Pro Football	Last Word	Adventure Quest		TBA	SnowAdvs	Wm. Basketball	
(15)	"Batman & Robin" Cont'd		Movie: "The Postman"					Sopranos		
(17)	"Zenon: Girl of the 21st Century"			Movie: "Zenon: Girl of the 21st Century"				So Weird	Walt Disney Presents	
(18)	"Mannequin" Cont'd		Movie: "Judge and Jury"			Movie: "The Peacemaker"				
(20)	College Hockey: St. Lawrence at Clarkson					NHL-Shots	FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	"Hit and Run" Cont'd		Oh Baby	Maggie	Movie: "Exclusive"			"Dangerous Liaisons"		
(5)	WCW Saturday Night		Movie: "The Running Man"				Movie: "Dirty Harry"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Beavers	Rugrats	All That	Kenan-Kel	Animorphs	Brady	WonderYr	HappyDay	Laveme
(25)	"Spencer's Mountain"		Movie: "Young at Heart"				Movie: "Hot Rod Gang"			
(26)	Godlathr 2	Movie: "Die Hard"				The Net			La Femme Nikita	
(27)	Mysteries of the Bible		Biography This Week		Midsomer Murders			City Confidential		
(12)	Malibu, CA	Ill. Luckiest	Movie: "Point Break"			News		Coach	"Fortress"	
(39)	Capital	Sports	World	Business	Larry King Weekend		Cold War	Sports Tonight		

SUNDAY EVENING JANUARY 24, 1999											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3)	Wild Things		Movie: "Revenge"					M*A*S'H	Viper		
(32)	America's Moral Crisis Cont'd				America's Moral Crisis Continues						
6	Dateline		Golden Globe Awards					News*	Wild Things		
8	Movie: "A Sainly Switch"				20/20		Practice		News	Paid Prog.	
10	Ballykissangel		Nature		50 Years War: Israel and the Arabs				Dolphin		
(22)	Sportscenter		Senior PGA Golf: MasterCard Championship			NFL All-Pro Team			Sportscenter		
(34)	Outdoor	Bassmastr.	In-Fish	Bill Dance	Championship Rodeo	Fishing	Fishin'	ClassicCar	NASCAR		
13	60 Minutes		Touched by an Angel		Movie: "Outlaw Justice"				News		
(41)	Women's College Basketball: Conn. at Boston Coll.				AHL All-Star Skills Contest			Pro Football	Last Word		
(15)	Movie: "Contact" Cont'd			Sopranos			Movie: "Boogie Nights"				
(17)	Mokomba	Muppets	Dinosaurs	GrowPains	Walt Disney Presents		Movie: "Gus"				
(18)	Movie: "Mad City" Cont'd		Movie: "Invasion of Privacy"			Movie: "White Men Can't Jump"				Erotic	
(20)	Soccer: English Premier League -- Teams TBA				Goin' Deep		FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News		
(44)	Movie: "Daddy" Cont'd		Movie: "In the Company of Darkness"				Any Day Now		Intimate Portrait		
(5)	"Total Recall" Cont'd		Movie: "Star Wars"				Movie: "Predator 2"				
(24)	My Brother	All That	Animorphs	Nick News	HappyDay	HappyDay	Laverne	Laverne	Bewitched	Bewitched	
(25)	Living It Up		Screen		Movie: "Soldier in the Rain"			Movie: "Total Total Total"			
(26)	WWF Sunday Night Heat		Pacific Blue			Silk Stalkings		La Femme Nikita		The Net	
(27)	Ancient Mysteries		Biography			Investigative Reports			America's Castles		
(12)	7th Heaven		Sister, Sis.	Smart Guy	Zoe	Unhappily	News	Replay	Coach	Nightman	
(39)	Sports		World		Cold War		Cold War		Newsstand: Time	Sports Tonight	

MONDAY EVENING JANUARY 25, 1999										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Dilbert	DiResta	Sentinel		Mad	Mad	Frasier	Cheers
(32)	Funny	Addams	Return to Lonesome Dove						700 Club	
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Suddenly	Caroline	Mad	Working	Dateline		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Celebrity Wed.		Movie: "My Last Love"				News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Antiques-Roadshow		50 Years War: Israel and the Arabs				Grizzly	
(22)	Sportsctr.	College Basketball: Connecticut at Georgetown		College Basketball: Texas at Oklahoma					Sportsctr.	
(34)	Waltons		Life of Hank Williams		Prime Time Country		Oak Ridge Boys		Dallas	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Cosby	King	Raymond	Becker	L.A. Doctors		News	
(41)	Fame	Bruiers Flint	Italian Soccer: Empoli vs. Fiorentina				Auto Racing: Arenacross		Sports Business Report	
(15)	"Dear God" Cont'd		Movie: "Above the Law"				Real Sports		Movie: "Under Pressure"	
(17)	So Weird	So Weird	Movie: "101 Dalmatians"				'N Sync in Concert		Sammy-Seal	
(18)	"House Arrest" Cont'd		Movie: "Little Witches"		Movie: "Indecent Proposal"				Windows	
(20)	Front Row	NFL Coach	Wm. Basketball: Northeastern at Vermont				FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	Party of Five		Chicago Hope		Movie: "Stolen Innocence"			Attitudes	Golden	
(5)	Roseanne	Roseanne	Movie: "Lethal Weapon"				Movie: "Running Scared"			
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Hay Arnold!	Strange	Jeffersons	Jeffersons	Jeffersons	Jeffersons	Jeffersons	Jeffersons
(25)	Phone-Stranger		Movie: "Pillow Talk"				Movie: "Young Sherlock Holmes"			
(26)	Xena: Warrior Princess	Walker, Texas Ranger			WWF Raw		WWF War Zone		New York Undercover	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Investigative Reports		Poirot		Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	7th Heaven		Hyperion Bay		News		MacGyver	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand: Time		Sports	Moneyline

TUESDAY EVENING JANUARY 26, 1999										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at New York Islanders						Mad	Frasier	Cheers
(32)	Funny	Addams	Life Cam	Life Cam	Return to Lonesome Dove			700 Club		
6	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	3rd Rock	Newsradio	Just Shoot	Will-Grace	Dateline		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Home Imp.	Hughleys	Spin City	Sports NI	NYPD Blue		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Nova	Frontline			Livelyhood		Business	Firing Line
(22)	Sportsctr	College Basketball: Indiana at Minnesota				College Basketball: Kentucky at Georgia			Sportsctr	
(34)	Waltons		George Jones		Tammy Wynette Remembered			Dallas		
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Movie: "The Shawshank Redemption"						News	
(41)	College Hockey: Massachusetts-Amherst at Boston College						Boxing: Fight Night at the		Arrowhead Pond	
(15)	"Mars Attacks!" Cont'd		Movie: "The Postman"					Sopranos		
(17)	"Zenon: Girl of the 21st Century"				Movie: "RocketMan"			Growing	Sammy-Seal	
(18)	"Hot to Trot" Cont'd		Movie: "Magnum Force"			Movie: "The Enforcer"				
(20)	Front Row	Innerview	Hardcore Football		Goin' Deep		FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	Party of Five		Chicago Hope		Any Day Now		Intimate Portrait		Attitudes	Golden
(5)	Roseanne	Roseanne	Movie: "3 Ninjas"				Figure Skating: Elvis on Ice			
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Thomberrys	Skeeter	Jeffersons	Jeffersons	Jeffersons	Jeffersons	Jeffersons	Jeffersons
(25)	"Blood Alley" Cont'd		Movie: "A New Kind of Love"				Making of Butch Cassidy		Butch Cassidy	
(26)	Xena: Warrior Princess		Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie: "The Morrison Murders"			New York Undercover		
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Inside Story		Movie: "Happy Families"		Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Buffy the Vampire Slayer		Felicity		News		MacGyver	
(39)	Monveline	Crossfire	Wuffy Today		Larry King Live		Late Edition Primetime		Sports	Monveline

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68 Alfonso's queen
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90 Writes a scathing review
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From the

Bethel Area C. of C.

All members and friends are invited to the upcoming Business After Hours on Tuesday, Feb. 2, at the Iron Horse Restaurant & Club Car on Cross Street from 5 to 7 p.m. Manager Sheila Rollins will be providing samples of the fare available at this great eatery. They will also offer a special discount to chamber members who would like to stay for dinner.

We have had the opportunity to welcome two travel writers to our area recently. Many thanks to the Jordan Grand Hotel and the Black Bear B & B for being willing to accommodate Wayne Curtis last weekend. Wayne writes for the well-respected Frommer's Travel Guide. This week, Robin Zinchuk, executive director, met Laura Purdom, the author of Traveler's New England Companion, to give her a tour of the Bethel area. Many thanks to the Bethel Inn & Country Club for lodging her and to the Victoria for providing an elegant dinner. This type of exposure is so valuable to us.

The question of the week (month) seems to be, "What is happening with the snowman?" Believe it or not, we are moving ahead with the project. If you have access to the Internet, we encourage you to go to the chamber's Web site: www.bethelmaine.com, where there is a "snowman site." On the site is an updated picture and a chat room that gives updated reports on the progress of this fantastic feat. Aside from that, our chief engineer, Jim Sysko, and volunteers, Mandy and Anna Sysko, worked this past weekend to build the "form," which will be used in the vertical construction of the snowman. Many thanks to them.

Also, thanks go to Carrie Sysko for making phone calls to truckers, which is our biggest challenge at the moment. If you have a dump truck or trucks and are willing to volunteer a day or a few hours to transport snow from the Sunday River pump house to the snowman site, please call the chamber office at 824-2282.

We have had a tremendous outpouring of support: the Poland Corporation (and Kimberly Poland who is coordinating this), Ralph Harrington for having his loader ready and being willing to donate his time to load trucks, to Dick Douglass & Sons for being willing to help whenever possible, to Jerome Holt of Eagle Earth Works and Amos Kimball for trucking snow, to Ryan Triffitt and Tom Patterson for taking Cam photo updates and to Bob Schuesler and Keith Blackard for their willingness to document the progress of the snowman on video.

This week at the

Moses Mason House

Sponsor donations for New Year's Bethel are still arriving at the society office. Among the latest are Bonnema Potters, Bethel; Walter and Carol Hatch, Bethel; Norway Savings Bank; Dexter and Janet Stowell, Bethel; Margaret Joy Tibbetts, Bethel. Much appreciation is extended to all of the above for their support of this very popular event. Those still wishing to make a tax-deductible contribution should send it to the society at P.O. Box 12, Bethel, ME 04217-0012.

The 1998 Bethel Historical Society Annual Fund Campaign raised a near record level of support with a total of \$10,501 from 341 donors. Among the latest donors were Katherine Mills Giunta, West Roxbury, Mass.; John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company, Boston; Patricia C. Dooen, Bethel; Robert C. Parente and Sarah Tucker, Boston; Norman and Joan Putnam, Bryant Pond; Marvin and Tineke Ouwinga, Bethel, in memory of Joe Roderick; Arlan and Eleanor Jodrey, Bethel, in memory of Carl Merrill; Rex and Nona Sibley, Bangor, in memory of Guy L. Thurston, Jr.; Geneva Johnston McCoy, Bethel, in memory of Samuel F. McCoy; Dana and Mildred Jackson, Bethel; Adolph and Eileen Honkala, Midlothian, Va.; Rudolf and Barbara Honkala, Bethel; Joan H. Pariseau, Turner, in memory of Thelma Bean Hazling; Roxanne T. Sly, Brookline; Dexter and Janet Stowell, Bethel; Eben and Barbara Freeman, Bethel; Eleanor Wilson, Bryant Pond; Dr. Robert and Janette York, Orrs Island; Urban and Neda Bartlett, Bethel; Colwyn and Judy Haskell, Bethel; Pamela Heydon, Wilton, Conn., in memory of Mabel Hastings Skinner; Stan Howe, Bethel, in memory of Barbara Rich Adams, Olive Anderson, John Bean, Elizabeth Blake, Dorothy Brinck, Arnot Brown, Marie Brown, Louise Clough, June Greig, Beatrice Grover, Charlotte Johnson, Ronald Keddy, Eunice Sysko, Ruth Watson and John Willard; Marilyn Noyes Mollicone, Augusta, in memory of Bernice H. Noyes; Hazel Farwell O'Donnell, Newtonville, Mass., in memory of Wallace Farwell; Jerry and Shireen Vincent, Bethel. Much appreciation is expressed to all of the above for their generosity in making the 1998 Annual Fund Campaign such a success.

A Nov. 15 article in the travel section of the N. Y. Sunday Times on Sunday River Ski Resort also has some good things to say about Bethel. After praising the historic character of the village, Joe Cutts writes "it is rare and rewarding to see a town taking such good care of itself."

From the

Bethel Library

The Bethel Library Association's 1998-1999 Annual Fund recently topped \$7,000. As we are nearing our goal of \$7,500, we would like to thank the following patrons for their generous donations: Robert and Jennifer Ochtera; Alan and June Abbott; Stephen and Margaret Wight; John Shorb; Scott and Sandy Dennis; Susan Brooke-Bowie; donation from John and Jan Todd for Dick and Wendy Penley; Jessica Frankel, Bob Hanlon, Bill Kieffer, and Jim May; donation from Bill Kieffer in honor of John and John Todd; Elizabeth Bane; Becky Kendall; Daisy Leclair; D.A. Bean; George and Cheryl Angevine; Warren and Bettyann Hastings; Annie Hastings; Ron and Marguerite Kendall; Marcel Polak; Emily Ecker; Suzanne and Charles Taylor; Christopher and Susan Tarr; Al and Lee Barth; Jay and Nancy Davis; Jerry and Shireen Vincent; Donald Christie; Carole Duplessis; Donald and Katherine Bennett; The Village Sampler; Jackson-Silver Post 68; Fred and Debra Cowin; Emanuel and Nordia Kay; Rosabelle Tift; Jack and Barbara Brooks; Murray and Constance Thurston; Mark and Gayle Wigley; John Mason and family.

From the

Bethel Senior Citizens

Thirty-two members braved the snowstorm and met at the Bethel Methodist Church on Jan. 13 for their monthly meeting. A roast pork dinner was enjoyed by all. The birthday cake was made by Helen Saunders.

President Helen Saunders conducted the meeting and led the salute to the flag. Reports were given by Jane Hosterman, Rudy Royer and Arlene Lowell. The door prize was won by Rosabelle Tift and the raffle by Louise Twitchell, who donated the money to the club. Rudy and Jo-Ann Royer entertained the group with several musical selections.

Rosabelle Tift announced if anyone was interested in walking for exercise that Telstar is open. Call the Adult Ed Office for the time.

The next meeting will be Feb. 10, at the West Parish Congregational Church at 11 a.m.

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Oxford County Republicans

Dawn Cummings of Norway was elected chair of the Oxford County Republican Committee at the January monthly meeting held at the North Waterford Congregational Church, which was preceded by a baked ham dinner. Cummings is a native of Standish and a graduate of Bonny Eagle High School. She attended Marymount College, where she studied international business. After working for UNUM for nine years, she now serves as an advocate for children with disabilities in the Oxford Hills region. She is married to Wayne Cummings and has two children. Cummings succeeds Jolene Lovejoy of Rumford, who did not seek re-election.

Others elected were Paul Billings of Woodstock, male vice chair, succeeding Norman Rust, who also did not seek re-election; Barbara Robinson of Norway, female vice chair; Art Marshall of Newry, secretary; Freda Truman of Norway, treasurer; and Sean Cameron of Rumford, finance director.

Plans for the Lincoln Day Dinner scheduled for the Bethel Inn on Feb. 27 were discussed and a number of possible speakers suggested. Items for the auction to be held at the dinner are needed, and those wishing to contribute are asked to call Becky Kendall (824-3196).

Stan Howe of Bethel, Oxford County State Committeeman, reported for the State Committee on the new officers at the state level. Duane Bickford is the new executive director and Kathy Watson is the new chair of the Maine Republican Party.

Dan Demeritt of Sen. Susan Collin's Lewiston office spoke on the impeachment process in Washington, D.C. He said the senator was taking the matter very seriously. He also reported that she will be proposing legislation to reduce sweepstakes fraud.

Two freshmen representatives, Rep. Ted Heidrich (R-Oxford) and Rep. Arlan Jodrey (R-Bethel) described their first days as members of the Maine Legislature.

Notes from

SAD44 Adult Ed

The SAD44 Adult Education program in cooperation with Northeast Bank will offer a financial seminar on Thursday, Jan. 21. The seminar is entitled **Wealth Creation: Tools for financial peace of mind**. Norman Poulin of Northeast Financial Services will cover topics such as assessing risk, maximizing return and minimizing taxes and tools to use. The seminar will be held at Telstar High School in Bethel from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. (Snow date: Jan. 28). It is free and pre-registration is requested by calling the Adult Education office.

The winter term of SAD44 Adult Education will feature several Saturday seminar classes including **Machine Quilting: "Checkers & Cabins"** is the quilt-in-a-day pattern featured by Mary Brown at Telstar on Saturday, Feb. 13 at 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Open to beginners and others. List available at Adult Education office. Introductory night class for beginners is Wed., Jan. 27. \$20.

Basketry: Make a Williamsburg Basket (square base, round top with handle) with Audrey Brooke on Saturday, Jan. 23, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Telstar. Bring lunch. \$15 plus \$15 lab.

1999 National Electric Code Update: The state-required 15-hour course for electricians will be taught on Saturday, Feb. 6 and 13, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Telstar High School by Raymond Mitchell, retired state electrical inspector. Those attending must bring a copy of the 1999 National Electric Code available at electrical supply houses and bookstores. The course fee is \$50.

To register for any of the above classes, call Adult Education Office at 824-2780.

The winter term of SAD 44 Adult Education classes began Jan. 19 with a variety of one-session workshops and short courses. Registrations are still being accepted. Offerings include:

First Aid: The Red Cross Standard course, including adult CPR, Thursdays, Jan. 21 and 28, 6 to 10 p.m. at the Bethel Family Health Center with Jeannine Thornton, \$30.

CPR: Thursday, Feb. 11 and 18, 6 to 9 p.m. at the Bethel Family Health Center with Jeannine Thornton, \$30.

CPR Recertification: Feb. 4, 6 to 9 p.m. at the Bethel Family Health Center with Jeannine Thornton, \$20.

Wood-carving: A lab devoted to finishing past carving projects on Tuesdays for six weeks, from 2:30 to 5 p.m. at Telstar with Mike Murphy, starting Jan. 19, \$20.

Woodworking: A lab course with Tim O'Connor, featuring choice of individual projects in the Telstar lab. Bring plans or a rough concept to the first class, Wednesdays, 6 to 9 p.m. for six weeks, starting Feb. 24, \$20 plus lab fee of \$15.

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Sewing with Polarfleece: A demonstration with a serger by Karen Barrett of The Pincushion in Rumford, Tuesday, Feb. 9, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Telstar, \$5.

Sewing Machine Maintenance: Bring your machine and learn about adjustments, threading, cleaning, oiling, needle and thread selection. Karen Barrett on Tuesday, Jan. 26, 6:30 to 8 p.m., \$5.

Scarf-tying Workshop: Bring those scarves from Christmas and learn how to accessorize under the direction of Ruth Grover of Ruthie's in Bethel, Tuesday, Feb. 9, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Telstar, \$5.

Stress Reduction: Joyce White, counselor and massage therapist, will present a four-session course aimed at helping you help yourself manage stress, using relaxation and breathing techniques, stretching and movement, guided imagery and identifying and discussing sources of stress. Bring a mat and wear comfortable clothing, Tuesdays, 3 to 5 p.m. at the Learning Center, \$20.

Temperaments: Children have different temperamental tendencies that play a major role in their behavior and influence their relationships with others. This Cooperative Extension workshop with Wendy Legg Pollock will help adults better anticipate a child's behavior and reactions. Thursday, Feb. 4, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Telstar (Snow, Monday, Feb. 8). Free, but please pre-register.

Yoga: Regular weekly classes held at the Learning Center and new weekend retreats offered by Karen Swanson and Kara Masters Sickman. Call 824-7212 or 824-0820 for details.

Badminton: Spirited co-ed competition at Crescent Park School on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6:30 to 9 p.m. New players are welcome. Dirk MacKnight is the coordinator, \$5 season.

Co-ed Volleyball: The group is on-going at Crescent Park School on Wednesdays, 7:30 to 9:15 p.m. Maureen Herrick is the coordinator, \$5 for the winter season.

Starting Your Own Business: A review of the steps necessary for a successful business start, including the business plan, cash flow and financing and available sources of guidance. Walter Riseman of Community Concepts is the presenter at this seminar on Tuesday, March 9, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m., fee \$5.

Tax Forms for Small Business: Diane Howe of Austin Associates will lead a timely workshop to help you get ready for tax season. She will cover all forms for the small business. Wednesday, Feb. 3, 6 to 9 p.m. at Telstar, \$5.

Wealth Creation: Tools for financial peace of mind. Norman Poulin of Northeast Financial Services will cover topics such as assessing risk, maximizing return and minimizing taxes and tools to use, Thursday, Jan. 21, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. (Snow date Jan. 28). Free but please pre-register.

French for Emergency Personnel: Telstar's Eric Juergens will offer an introduction to conversational French with vocabulary tailored to ambulance, fire, and law enforcement on Tuesdays at Telstar, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. for six weeks, \$20.

Family Communications: Lorrie Hoeh will lead a class using STEP, Systematic Training for Effective Parenting, for parents of children through grade school age. Parents of teens are encouraged to call -- if there is interest, a class will be scheduled, Tuesdays, 7 to 9 p.m., for seven weeks starting Jan. 19 at Telstar, \$25/family.

Terrific Tomatoes: For the home gardener. Learn the secrets of tomato success with Extension's Barbara Murphy exploring varieties, growing techniques and prevention of common problems. Wednesday, Feb. 10, 6:30 to 8 p.m. at Telstar. Free but please pre-register.

Introduction to Bee-keeping: Everything you need to know to get started with Tony Jadcak. State Apiarist and local beekeepers. Wednesdays, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., eight weeks, starting Feb. 3 at Telstar, free. Please register with Cooperative Extension, (800) 287-1482.

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MEOC 101: Essentials of College Planning: College preparation, the admissions process, and financial aid, plus the free services of the Maine Educational Opportunity Center. Free. Tuesday, Feb. 23, 6 to 8 p.m. at Telstar or Tuesday, March 2, at Andover Elementary School in cooperation with the Andover Education Fund, a course of scholarships for adults enrolled in college or vocational courses for residents of Andover.

Creative Writing: Unleash your creative potential by working on in-class writing and critiques on work from home. Focus on your life experience or fantasies. Poets also welcome. Rockie Graham of CMTC is the instructor. Tuesdays, beginning Jan. 26, for five weeks, at the Learning Center in Bethel, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., \$20.

New England Diaries: Puritans to Present: A look at diary-keeping including examples from Western Maine. Historian Stanley Howe is the instructor at Telstar, Wednesday, Feb. 3, 7 to 9 p.m., \$5.

Introduction to Computers: Basic training in the use of computers, for the beginner; including how to get started, basics of Windows 95/98, file management, writing and printing documents, use of modems and explanation of types of software. Telstar lab, \$25. Sections available Tuesdays starting Jan. 19, 7 to 9 p.m., five weeks, Jeff Pengel, or Wednesdays starting Jan. 20, 4 to 6 p.m., five weeks, Wendy Hanscom.

Introduction to Word Processing II: A continuation in use of MS Word at the Learning Center, Tuesdays, starting Jan. 19, 1 to 3 p.m., five weeks, with Jeanette Baldrige. For those who have taken an intro. class and need more practice, \$30.

Quick Books Pro: Bookkeeping for the small business on the computer. Familiarity with keyboard a must. Bonita S. Coffin, CPA with an office in Bethel is the instructor on Thursdays, 5 to 7 p.m., starting Jan. 21 at the Learning Center, six weeks, \$30.

Internet Surfing: For beginners with Wendy Hanscom at Telstar, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Choice of Wednesday, Jan. 20 or March 3, \$5.

Web-based E-Mail: Establish a free mail account and learn to use all features, Wednesday, Jan. 27, 6:30 p.m., Telstar, \$5.

Internet Chatting and Games: Fun on-line with Wendy Hanscom, Wednesday, Feb. 3, 6:30 p.m., Telstar, \$5.

Mail-merge Workshop: Master form letters and mailing labels with MS Word. Some knowledge of Word required, Wednesday, Feb. 10, 6:30 to 9 p.m., at Telstar with Wendy Hanscom, \$5.

The Internet: What Every Parent Should Know: The SAD 44 Technology Committee presents a panel of SAD 44 staff members covering appropriate use of the Internet, monitoring activity, good sites, filters, etc., Wednesday, Feb. 3, 6:30 p.m. at Telstar. Free but please pre-register.

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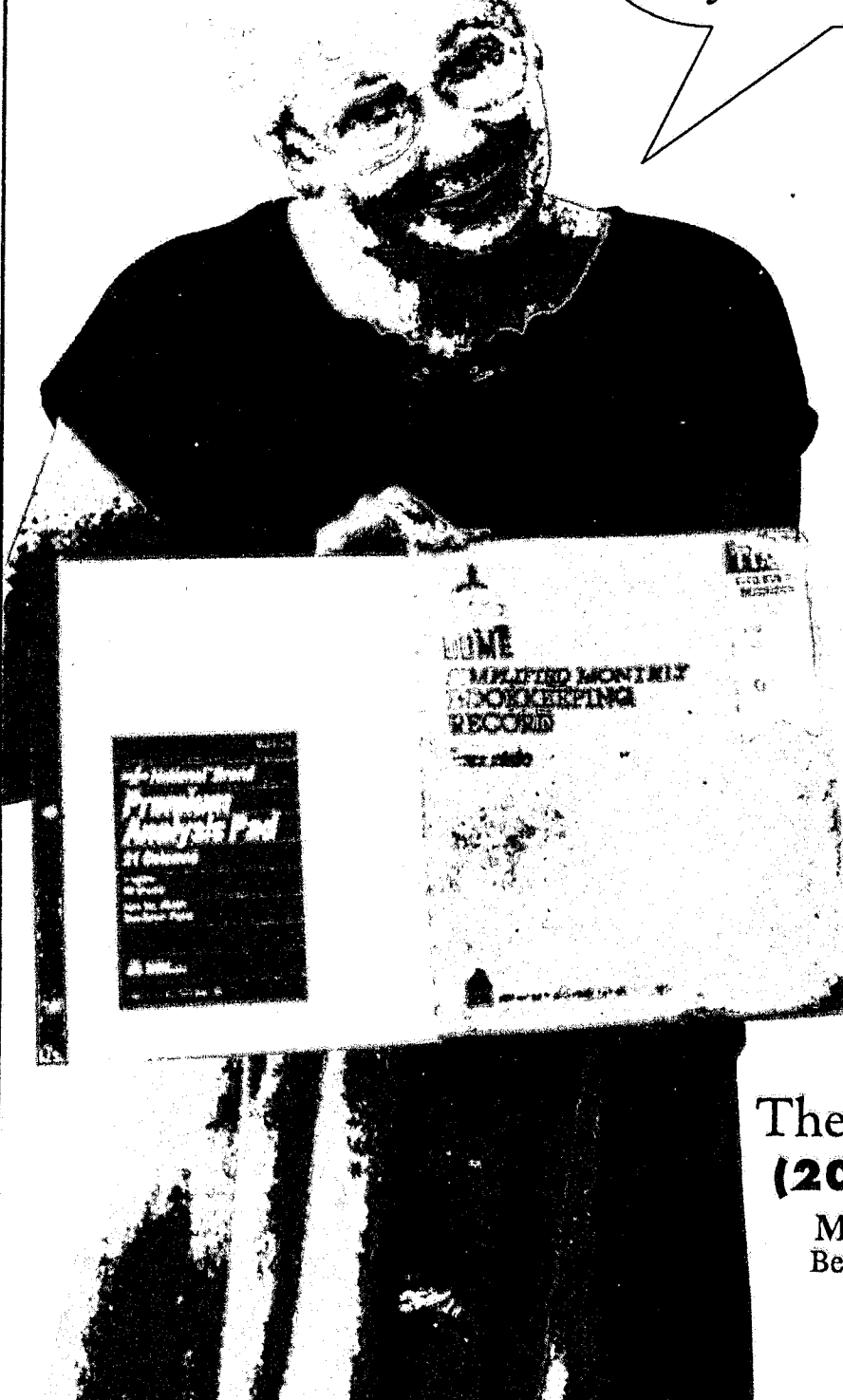
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Bethel's Corner on Business Opportunity!

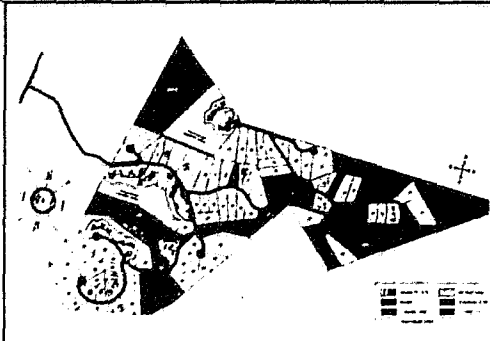


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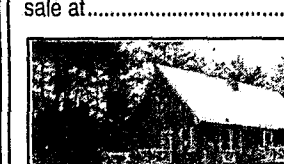
#1496 HANOVER: Ideal primary or vacation home on spacious 12 acre lot bordering Androscoggin River. Near Sunday River Ski Area. Ten rooms & two baths. Long frontage on Route 2 and river. **\$119,000**



#1489 HANOVER: Great opportunity for energetic & creative individual. Formerly a convenience store and restaurant. Has possibilities for most any kind of business on busy Route 2. Also, has four rental units. Call for more information. Offered for sale at **\$149,900**



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Powder Ridge Lots

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Lot #70 - \$39,900!

Lot #7 - \$42,900!

Lot #9 - (with house plans) \$43,900!

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Hanover - 160 ac - \$129,900!

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Albany - 20+ ac - \$82,900!

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Bethel - new lots - \$11,000!

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Paradise Rd, Bethel! This great farm house features 3 bdrms, 2 1/2 ba, beamed ceilings and wide pine floors! Many built-ins, a recently built in-law house, 1.5+ acres, views and more! Priced at only \$269,000!



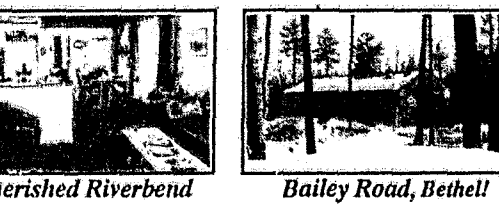
#8 Riverside Drive, Bethel! If you are looking for a very nice 4 bdrm, 1.75 ba cape in a great location with a 2 car garage, we've got it! Nicely cared for, close to everything and only \$119,000!



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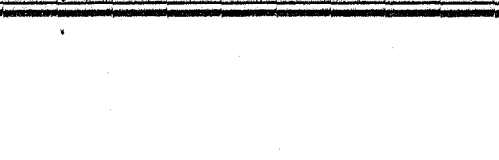
Off Bailey Rd, Bethel! Privacy is offered by this 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath ranch on 2.8 acres! Built in 1995, minutes to Sunday River or Mt. Abram and priced to sell at \$114,900!!



Cherished Riverbend Condo! Post & beam constructed 2 bdrm, 2 bath upper unit features whirlpool tub, cathedral ceilings, fully furnished and ready to go! Priced at only \$89,900!!



No. Songo Pond Rd, Albany! Nice investment lot, featuring 2 homes! Newly redone 2 bdrm with post & beam construction. Second home offers income potential! Both for only \$139,000!!



Farmhouse in West Bethel! This gorgeous home features 3+ bdrms, 1.5 ba, great country kitchen, spectacular barn and more! Nice corner lot! Priced to sell at only \$126,900!

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Howe Hill Rd., Greenwood: Attractive, spacious & well maintained 3 BR home conveniently located on a 1.3+/- acre lot (long road frontage), just off Rt. 26. Only a short commute to Bethel & S. Paris areas. Enjoy FHW/BB oil heat, woodstove in family room, outside storage bldg. This lovely home won't last long & is affordably priced at \$69,000!



Cushman Rd., Woodstock: Nicely maintained 3 bedroom, 2 bath 14'x70' mobile home (1987) is situated on a slightly elevated & handsomely landscaped 1.2+/- acre lot with 2.8+/- road frontage. Detached 2-car garage with shop area, separate storage shed, private neighborhood. **\$52,900**



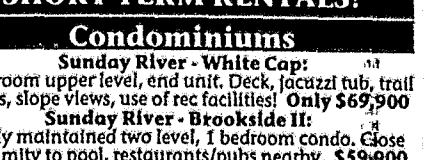
Woodstock: Attractive Chalet situated on 3.75+/- private acres boasts 3 bedrooms, spacious cathedralized living areas, loft and office. Inviting natural interior offers some hardwood/tile floors, lots of white pine and skylights. Enjoy large wraparound deck, full walkout daylight basement (with rec/lounge areas, laundry/utility room). Lovely scenic views of Mt. Abram slopes & the surrounding area. There's time to get in before more snow falls! Now **\$159,900**



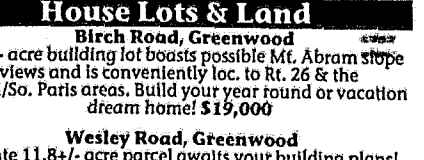
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Main St., Bryant Pond: Ideal 1+/- acre ski home offers impressive views of Lake Christopher. This spacious 3 BR, 2 bath saltbox is located on a large open living area. 3 1/2 bath home, spacious 2-level shop/store space & separate lg garage in rear of propane furnace, FP & HW. Many possibilities! Offered at \$124,900



South Pond, Greenwood: Rt. 26 en route to skiways/Bethel, this cottage has 2 BR's & a large open living area. Windward front offers views across pond to area mountains, ROW to sandy beach/pond/deck. Year round accessible. Furnished. **\$69,000**



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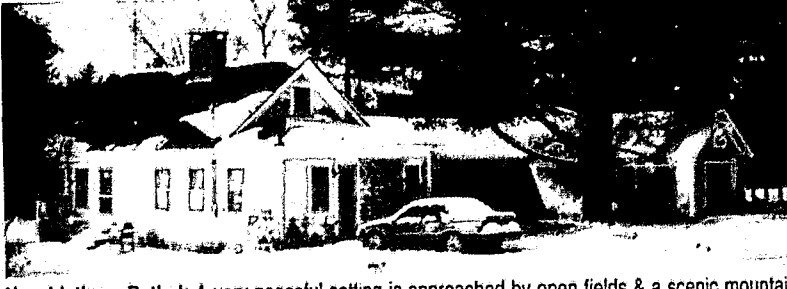
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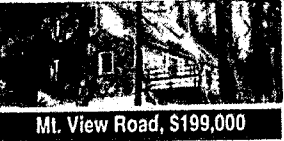
Bird Hill Road, \$110,000



Spring Street, \$179,900



Sunday River Village, \$174,900



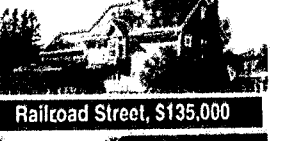
Mt. View Road, \$199,000



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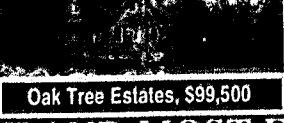
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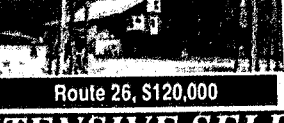
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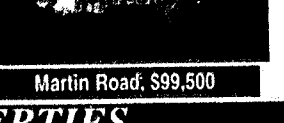
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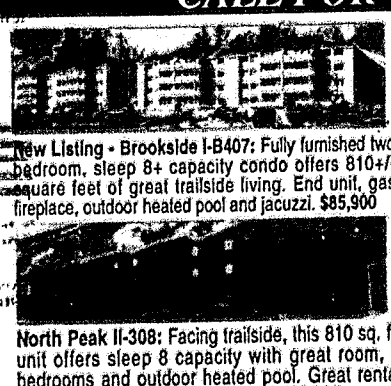


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Obituaries

ALBERT B. BARTLETT

Albert (Bart) Bartlett passed away Friday evening, Jan. 1, 1999, at age 76.

He was born in Framingham, Mass., and raised in Bethel, graduating from Gould Academy and the University of Maine at Orono.

He was preceded in death by his parents, James Cleveland and Marguerite Clifford Bartlett of Bethel.

He served in the U.S. Navy during WWII and was retired at the time of his passing, after many years working as an agricultural engineer for Massey Ferguson, as well as the state of California. He and his family lived in California throughout most of his adult life.

He spent many fun-filled hours during much of his adulthood sailing the waters of California's rivers and lakes. More recently he and his wife traveled throughout the United States in their trailer, as well as Great Britain.

He enjoyed playing his dulcimer, woodcarving, and more recently his computer, a technology he humorously stated many times he retired to avoid learning.

Survivors include his wife, Elizabeth, who was his companion

for 52 years and retired with him; a daughter, Linda Anne, a social worker, and son, Mark Allen, a construction project manager; and four grandchildren, all of Fresno; his sister, Shirley Eby of Stockton, Calif., with her husband and family nearby; his 89-year-old half sister, Esther, in Windsor, Conn., with her family nearby. He was much loved by his family.

A Memorial Service was held at St. Columba's Episcopal Church on Wednesday, Jan. 6. Remembrances may be made to St. Columba's Memorial Fund in lieu of flowers, at 5073 North Palm Avenue, Fresno, 93704, in his name.

GEORGE E. KINNEY SR.

George E. Kinney Sr., 66, died Wednesday morning, Jan. 13, 1999, at his home in Oxford.

Born at Danforth on Jan. 18, 1932, the second son of Earl V. and Amy I. Darke Kinney, he retired from the U.S. Air Force on Jan. 29, 1971.

Survivors include one son, George Jr. of West Paris; five daughters, Amy Eaton of Wilton, Kathleen Figueroa of Oxford, Karen Wilson of Norway, Judy Appelhans of West Paris and Susan

Morrison of Louisiana; nine grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; and several brothers and sisters. He was predeceased by a son, George Allen, and his parents.

DOROTHY HELEN DANIELS

Dorothy Helen Daniels, 76, died Wednesday, Jan. 13, 1999, at Ledgeview Living Center in West Paris, following a brief illness. She had resided in Denmark since 1989.

She was born in Providence, R.I. on Aug. 10, 1922, the daughter of Daniel and Sabina (Heanue) Mahoney, and was a graduate of Pawtucket East High School.

On May 19, 1942 she married Harold R. Daniels, and following his return from World War II, the couple and their children lived in Georgia, Connecticut and Massachusetts.

The family moved to Little Compton, R.I. in 1965, and lived there until Mr. Daniels' death in 1986.

She was also predeceased by a sister, Lillian; a brother, Thomas; and a granddaughter, Heather.

Survivors include three sons: Michael, of Greenwood; Dean, of Rehoboth, Mass.; and Brian, of Berlin, Conn., as well as five grandchildren.

Private interment services will be held in the spring.

time tunes. He also loved landscaping and doing home improvements.

Survivors include his wife of 55 years; one daughter, Sharon Shurtleff of Cumberland; two sons, Donald of Gainesville, Fla., and John C. of Summerfield, Fla.; five sisters, Eva Lane and Florence Morgan of Bethel, Grace Bartlett of Bridgton, Barbara Casey of Mexico, Lottie Knowles of Dixfield; two brothers, Kenneth and Clyde of Harrison; 11 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by two sisters, Marjorie Nowlin and Rena Powers, and two brothers, Carl and Raymond. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the American Cancer Society. Interment will be at Gracelawn Cemetery, Auburn, in the spring.

JOANNE HOLT

Mrs. Joanne Holt, 57, died Tuesday, Jan. 19, 1999, at the Rumford Community Hospital. She was a resident of West Peru and had lived in the area most of her life.

She was born in Rumford on June 14, 1941, the daughter of Joseph and Dorothy (Daigle) Thibeault. She was a graduate of Mexico High School.

She owned and operated Joanne's Pet Store in West Peru.

She was married in Mexico on Oct. 3, 1959, to John A. Holt, who survives of West Peru.

Other survivors include two daughters, Mrs. June Holman of New Gloucester and Tammy Hadley of South Woodstock; three brothers, Joseph Thibeault of Mexico, Wayne Thibeault of South Portland, Gary Thibeault of Seymour, Conn.; three sisters, Janet Bernard of South Portland, Vangie Andrews of Florida, Gail Boboc of Nagatuck, Conn.; and five grandchildren. She was predeceased by a brother, Robert Thibeault, and her parents.

Funeral services will be held Friday, Jan. 22, at 11 a.m. at Meader and Son Funeral Home, Rumford, with Fr. Richard McInnis officiating. Interment will be in the Demeritt Cemetery, West Peru, in the spring. Those who desire may contribute to Androscoggin Home Health Services, PO Box M, Rumford, ME 04276 in her memory.



Mr. & Mrs. William Chase

Colin David Chase is very proud to announce the marriage of his mother, Tracey Lynn Daniels, to William Rodney Chase in a small ceremony which took place on Aug. 15, 1998, in Baileyville.

Tracey is formerly from South Paris and graduated from Oxford Hills High School. She is the daughter of Christine Tilley of South Paris and David Daniels of Norway.

William is formerly of Bryant Pond and is a graduate of Telstar Regional High School. He is the son of Rodney and Lois Chase of Bryant Pond.

A reception is planned in August 1999 for friends and family.

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and missed by all.

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Births

Jaime and Robert Mowatt of Norway are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Alexander (Alex) Robert Mowatt, born on Jan. 9, 1999, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 8 pounds.

Maternal grandparents are Stan and Shari Morse of Norway. Paternal grandparents are Richard and Brenda Mowatt of Norway.

Dave Bean and Brooke Libby of Bethel are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Zoe Libby Bean, born on Jan. 10, 1999, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 8 pounds, 7 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Jim and Patty Libby of New York and Judy and Bob Meyrick of New Jersey.

Paternal grandparents are Ruth and Lou Bean of Arden, Del.

Diana Field and Robert Nadeau Jr. of Rumford Point are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Hunter Lowell Field-Nadeau, born on Dec. 15, 1998, at Rumford Community Hospital, weighing 7 pounds, 2 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Janet and Kenneth Field of Andover.

Paternal grandparents are Jane and Robert Nadeau Sr. of Rumford.

Great-grandparents are Nellie and the late Floyd Howard of Andover and Imogene and the late Lowell Field of Saco.

Great-great-grandparents are Yvonne and the late Hugh McCafferty of Mexico and Maryanne and Alfred Nadeau of Rumford.

Hunter joins a sister, Nicole, and a brother, Brandon.

Card of Thanks

Thank you, Dr. Bote, for your kindness and believing in me. It has been a tough struggle, but I am on my way back to being 100%.

Thank you, Dr. Martin, your staff, Mercy Hospital and their staff, for the wonderful way you met all my needs before and after surgery.

Thank you, Dr. Ware, your staff at Stephens Memorial and any who took part in my last procedure. That was a most difficult time for me, but I truly am grateful for your "patient" kindness, and the good news you bore.

Thank you, to my friends, who kept me in their prayers, sent food donations, sent cards, visited or called me and those who "otherwise" entertained me. You can't know how grateful I am and how much everything, great or small, meant to me. To my family, the hours dragged by for all of us during my long recovery and there are months to go before I can resume my work load, but I thank you so very much for your tender and loving care, all your understanding and help making me comfortable. You are truly "my heroes".

Joan Roberts

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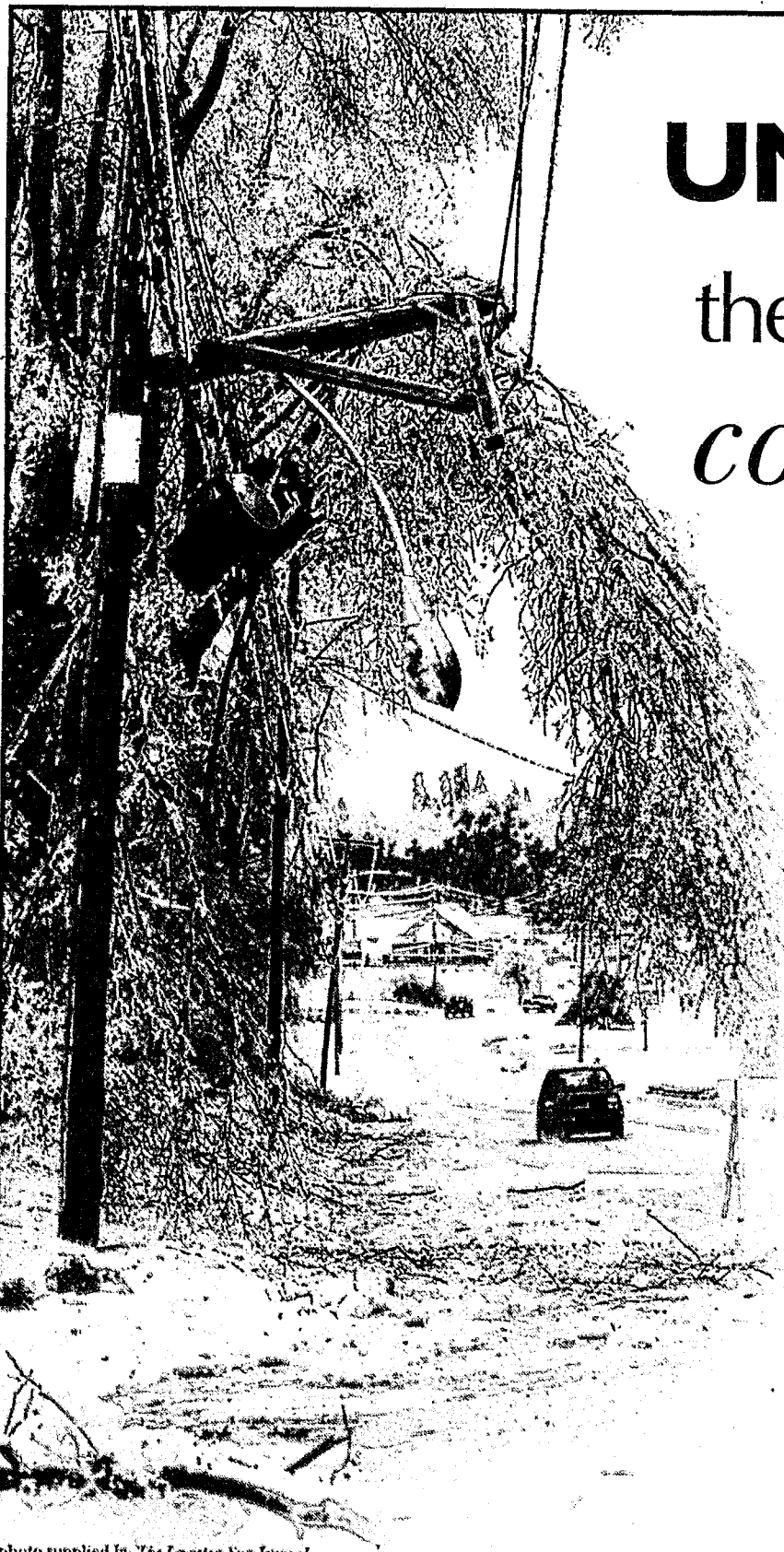
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